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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

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Oct. 16, 1907.

Mr. Frank M. Conser,  
Chief Clerk,  
Washington, D. C.



**SPECIAL**

Dear Sir:

Mr. Harry G. Brown, the contractor who erected our new hospital building, has just been in to see me and states that he has not received his final payment under the contract. I have reason to believe that the delay in making the payment is most embarrassing for Mr. Brown, and as he was exceptionally faithful in pushing the work with a view to the completion of the hospital at the earliest possible date, and as he was furthermore unusually particular in meeting all the requirements of the contract in letter and in spirit as far as material and workmanship in the erection of the building was concerned, I feel that the Government owes it to him to settle at the earliest possible moment. As a personal favor I would be glad to have you follow the matter up and see if you cannot expedite settlement.

Mr. Brown tells me he wrote your office inquiring about the reasons for the delay more than ten days ago, but has not yet received a reply.

Very respectfully,

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*W.A. Mercer*  
Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

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