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CARRISLE

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Supt., Carlisle School.

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SEP 27 1917

My dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of September 19, 1917, in which you request authority to sell three hundred worn out mattresses formerly used at Carlisle, authority is hereby granted for you to sell the mattresses in question to Mr. Abe Robinowitz for \$105.00, as per his bid.

The inclosed copy of this letter should be attached to the voucher on which supplies are dropped from your property return. You should account for the proceeds of the sale in accordance with Secs. 282-297 of Indian Office Regulations of 1904, as amended May 16, 1910.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) **E. B. Meritt**  
Assistant Commissioner.

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## UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

September  
Nineteenth,  
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FILED BY C. P. F.

The Honorable  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that I be authorized to sell 300 old, worn out mattresses which were formerly used at this school.

I have to advise that I have received two bids on these mattresses; one from Jacob Shields of Carlisle in the amount of \$52.50, and one from Mr. Abe Robinowitz in the amount of \$105. Mr. Robinowitz advises that he can give us this exceptionally good price because of the fact that the firm in Philadelphia whom he represents can use them at this time. Several years ago we were authorized to sell some old supplies, among which were some mattresses and the best price we could get then was 3¢ each. I therefore consider the price of \$105 very good.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated as Mr. Robinowitz is anxious to know, as soon as possible, whether his offer will be accepted.

Yours very truly,

*John Francis*  
Superintendent.

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