

Cap. In.

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C. June 2nd, 1865.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 31st ult^o, asking to be furnished with a copy of the contract for the enlargement of the Congressional Library, entered into between yourself and Thomas U. Walter, Architect, &c., and of the late Secretary's letter, authorizing and directing it to be made, I have to state that I do not find any such contract on file in this Office, made in pursuance of law.

I am, Sir,

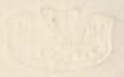
Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

Charles Fowler, Esq.

Washington, D. C.

Geo. A. Hurler
Secretary.



Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. June 27, 1862

Sir

The receipt to your letter of the 21st inst. ordering to be furnished with a copy of the contract for the enlargement of the Washington National Academy, contained in a return yourself and Thomas H. Miller, Secretary, to, and of the late Secretary's letter, under signing and thinking it to be made, I have to state that we will find any such contract on file in this office, under in pursuance of law.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Charles Smith, Secy.
Washington, D. C.