Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C., June 2nd, 1865.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 31st ult., 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 old servant,

[Signature]

Secretary.
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