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Honorable Joseph Campbell  
The Comptroller General of the  
United States  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

There is submitted for your consideration the matter of an alleged mistake in a bid as submitted by the [redacted] pursuant to which this Agency awarded

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The [redacted] was low bidder on an invitation requesting bids on fibreboard sheets. As the bid appeared unusually low, a representative of this Agency contacted the Vice President of the Company and asked for verification. The Vice President confirmed the bid as being correct and the award was made.

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Subsequent to this action, the Company advised the Contracting Officer that a mistake had been made inadvertently on one of the items and requested that the contract be reformed, and relief be granted in the amount of \$1,481.40, which is the difference between the next lowest bidder and the Company's awarded contract price. The Contracting Officer's statement of facts and recommendations dated 24 April 1956 together with the necessary background documentation are enclosed.

The Contracting Officer recommends, and I concur, that the requested relief be denied. However, should your office make a determination which would require an expenditure of funds above the amount presently stated in the contract, this Agency has available the funds necessary for such payment.

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OL/PD/PCB [redacted]  
Retyped: 29 June OL/PD/PCB  
Retyped: 13 July COMPT/ERS/ny  
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Sincerely,

CONCUR:

Signed

SIGNED 28 JUL 1956  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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Enclosure:  
Statement of Contracting Officer

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