

JOHN T. BRADY & COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

82 NORTH AVENUE
NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK 10802

914 - 633-7800

June 7, 1972

Cypres Formed Steel Prod. Inc.
784-790 E. 139th St.
New York, N.Y. 10454

Re:

PROJECT NO. 89
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PERIPHERAL
ADDITION TO METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL AT
2nd AVE. BEL. ST. & 19th ST.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find letter dated May 30, 1972, from the Department
of Public Works directing you to remove your firms name from the installed
Exterior Sculpture at the above noted project.

Kindly advise when this work is completed.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. BRADY & COMPANY

Stanley Stevens
STANLEY STEVENS
Treasurer

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C.O. 1-62
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Cypress Formed Steel Products, Inc.

784 - 790 EAST 139TH STREET

New York, N. Y. 10451

June 9, 1972

John T. Brady & Co., Inc.,
92 North Ave.,
New Rochelle, N. Y. 10802Attention: Mr. Stanley Tsavens,
TreasurerRe: Contract 7/6/70
Sculpture
NO-60 Change Order 1-62
Dept. Public Works Project
New Psychiatric Addition
Metropolitan Hospital

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 7, 1972 wherein you enclosed a copy of a letter from the Dept. of Public Works registering an objection to our name on the Sculpture, created by Mr. John Rhoden for the above project.

We accepted the fabrication of this Sculpture from Mr. John Rhoden to be built as close to the model, and under his direction and supervision. After the Sculpture was completed and verbally approved by Mr. Rhoden with his and our names inscribed, it was arranged by the Dept. of Public Works that the John T. Brady & Co., Inc., take over and give us a contract for them to purchase the Sculpture, including Stainless Steel Brackets, and the installation of the unit.

When advance billing was made on 3/17/72 on invoice #25716, we stated to have your representative inspect before you make payment; this was prior to installation by over one month; your Mr. Porcelli mentioned by phone that it would not be necessary.

We understand Mr. John W. Rhoden has asked the Dept. of Public Works on many occasions to inspect this Sculpture, but got no response to the requests.

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Called you
on star phone
left message, but
did not receive
return call from you
P.C.

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I did not send
this letter as yet
what do you think
of it?

From us

John T. Brady & Co., Inc.

6/9/72

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Apparently there was negligence involved by the ~~above~~ *approving* parties, because any objections could have been solved on the ground, not 3 to 4 stories in the air.

We will not at our expense remove our name; we are proud to have it there; we had nothing in our contract that forbid us of this privilege. All responsible manufacturers have their name inscribed in or on their products. We only regret that it is so small, that most people viewing same probably will never notice it.

To remove the letters by grinding would definitely ruin the beauty of the Sculpture; it would be a gross error; it can only be done by a mixture of the same color rust, mixed with a clear epoxy, over just the area of the letters involved. This would in our opinion be a life job.

Yours very truly,

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CYPRES FORMED STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.

Paul Cypres

Paul Cypres

P.S. Who should we look to, to collect for 2 years storage charges from time Sculpture was completed, and the installation date?

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