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Disapproval of Danmen
berg's account

Oct 22^d 1840

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War Department,
Office Indian Affairs,
October 22^d 1840.

Sir,

Yours of the 19th Ultimo enclosing the accounts of N. B. Hennenburg, has been received.

The accounts could not be allowed as presented under any circumstances, not being certified to, or any evidence whatever showing that the services &c. charged in them have been rendered. But independently the charges they contain, as for board and ^{for} forage for a horse, are inconsistent with regulation and precedent, and unless satisfied on grounds peculiar to Mr. Hennenburg's claim in reference to them, would not be allowed by the Department. There is nothing to show that he had authority to employ interpreters and assistants, or that there was any necessity for engaging their services. — The accounts are returned herewith for authentication, and such proofs as maybe furnished to sustain the charges made in them.

Very respectfully,

Your Mo. At. Servt.

W. Hunter Crawford.

Capt. Wm. Armstrong,
Fort Gibson,
West of Arkansas.