

Comd. Ind. Affairs
Nov. 10, 1853.

Instructing Agent
Cooper to suspend
~~new~~ meeting new
buildings at the
Agency for the present

Recd. Nov. 30, 1853.

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Copy forward to Agent Cooper

by A. A. Rutherford
Dec. 1, 1853, with letter

Another copy sent by me this

26th Jan'y 1854

Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs.
November 10. 1853.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 14th ultimo, transmitting communications from Agent Cooper and Col. G. W. Harkins, in which they recommend the removal of the Choctaw Agency to Fort-Lowson, and the Southern Superintendency to the location now occupied by the Choctaw Agency, and in whose views you concur.

This subject will, at an early day, receive the consideration of the Department, and you will direct Agent Cooper to suspend, in the mean time, all proceedings in regard to the new building at the present Agency.

Very Respectfully,
Your Ob. Servt.

Wm. Mangum
Commissioner.

Thomas S. Drew, Esq:
Supt.
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Arkansas.