

Com. Int. Affairs,  
Jan'y. 18. 1856.

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Has received the closing quarterly  
accounts - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and fractional  
4<sup>th</sup> quarter, 1855 - of Andrew J. Smith,  
late Chickasaw Agent.

Received Feb'y. 7. 1856.

Department of the Interior,  
Office Indian Affairs,  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Sir; I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> ultimo, enclosing the accounts of late Agent Andrew J. Smith, for the 3<sup>d</sup> quarter of 1855, and fractional quarter ending Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1855, with a copy of Agent Cooper's receipt for public property turned over by late Agent Smith.

The accounts will be examined by this office, and the result made known to Mr Smith.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant,  
G. A. Mearns

Charles W. Dean, Esq.,  
Sup<sup>t</sup> Indian Affairs,  
Fort Smith,  
Arkansas,

Commissioner