

Com: Ind. Affairs
October 29th 1856

That the annual reports
due from this Superintendency
have not been received

(Memo. The reports reached him on or
before Nov. 5th. See letter of that date. Had
he waited four or five days longer this letter
would not have been written.)

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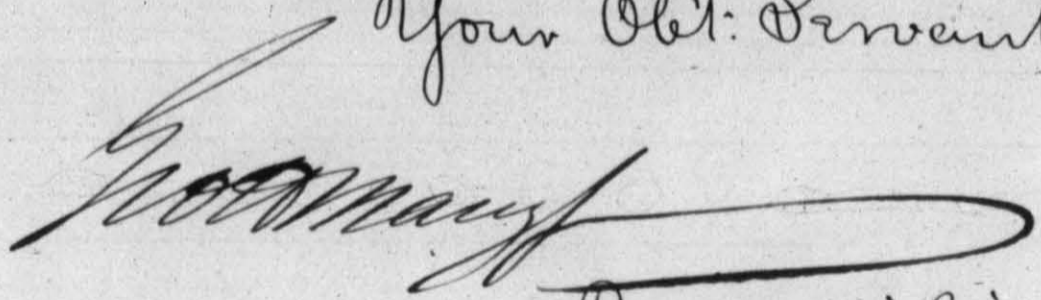
Sir;

It is very unpleasant for me to be without a single Annual report from any Officer within your Superintendency, save that of Agent Garrett.

The regulations of the Department require that all Annual reports should reach here by the 1st of October in each year, but there seems at this time, so far as your Superintendency is concerned, a disregard of this regulation.

Unless satisfactory explanations can be made by yourself and other Officers, I shall report this general neglect of duty to the Secretary of the Interior.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant


Commissioner

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