

Chickasaw.

Agent P. H. Cooper,
April 15, 1856.

In regard to the rescuers of the
Wilson boys, &c.

Received April 28, 1856.

Note to Indian Bureau in regard to,
May 2^d 1856.

Philadelphia Nether Company
April 15th 1850

Sir: I have to acknowledge receipt
of your several communications under date of
Feb. 5th, 12th Feb. 7th Feb. 20th Feb. 26th Jan'y 7th 11th
A.D. 1850 - respectively; the contents of which I have
only noted so far as they require replies, and
be attended to as soon as it is possible to obtain the
necessary information.

In regard to the Indian "Popcorn"
I was satisfied he really had no valid
claim to having ransomed the Wilson boys;
and the compromise was made with him by
Proctor & Humphrey (both citizens of the Massachusetts)
merely to remove an obstacle to a speedy
settlement - both of them protesting that "Popcorn"
was really entitled to nothing but was merely
in company & therefore set off his claim & part
of the ransom.

Respectfully
Douglas H. Johnson

U.S. Agent for the Indians

Hon C. W. Deane

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