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Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1857

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Approving license of Thomas  
Lewis to trade in Choctaw  
Nation - date of approval of  
license Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1857

Recd May 4<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Sent to agent Cooper?

Department of the Interior  
Office Indian Affairs  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from late Superintendent Dean, of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, enclosing a license granted by Agent Cooper to Thomas Lewis to Trade with the Choctaws, together with accompanying papers.

The license is herewith returned approved.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
Charles E. Mit.

Chief. Pector. Cris  
Supt. Indian Affairs.  
Fort Smith,  
Arkansas.

Commissioner (Act interim)