

Comm. Ind. Affs

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1837

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in regard to some  
letter asking a delegation  
of the Stockbridge in  
order to visit Washington

Recd Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1837



Department of the Interior,  
Office Indian Affairs,  
August 18. 1857.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Agent Dorn, setting forth a statement of the grievances made to him by a delegation of the Murre and Stockbridge Indians, and requesting that a delegation of these Indians may be permitted to visit Washington City, to which I would reply, and you will so inform Mr Dorn, that the Department is not satisfied that sufficient reasons exist for the visit, consequently the request cannot be complied with.

Very respectfully  
Yours Vt Vt  
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Acting Commissioner.

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