

From
Com. Ind. Affs
Dec 22nd 1857

Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
December 22^d, 1857.

Sir:
Your letter of the 30th ultimo, suggesting the propriety of a personal interview in reference to the proposed removal of the Seminole Indians from Florida, has been received.

In reply, I have to inform you that, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized to visit this city for the purpose indicated, with the understanding however, that Agent Rutherford proceeds to Florida with the respective delegations.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Charles E. Mifflin,
Acting Commissioner.

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