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J. J. J.

Wichita Agency S. D.

Sept. 4. 1859

Sir:-

Your instructions of the 15th ult. in regard to the Texas Reserve Indians under charge of Supt. Neighbors did not reach me until the 27th of the same instant.

These Indians with all their Government property were turned over to me on the 1st of Sept. inst. and duly receipted for.

I herewith enclose the receipts and sundry Invoices of Indian property, duly certified to by Supt. Neighbors.

You say in your instructions (already alluded to) that I will act either in the capacity of your Deputy or as agent, in whichever light the Department may choose to consider me in that service.

Without instructions from the Department on that subject, I preferred to receive the property as your deputy, and receipted for it accordingly.

Should the Department see proper to consider me in a different light, I can then receipt you as I may be instructed.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servt.

J. A. Blinn

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