

Office Supt. Ind. Affairs
Fort Smith. Jan 5th 1861.

Sir:

Your letter of 31st ult. covering plan and
estimate for Bentons and details of your Agency
were this day received, and at your request I
approve the same and herewith return the plan
of Bentons &c.

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
Elias Rector
Supt Ind Aff.

Douglas H Cooper
US Indian Agent
Fort Washita. CN