

Office Supt. Ind. Affairs
Van Buren Bldg. Jan 14. 1853.

Sir,

I am advised by the Com. Ind. Affs, that Mr Andrew Taylor, who was in Washington City on the 21st Ult, that it is alleged by Mr Taylor, that his name was enrolled for payment, under the appropriations for acts 30th Sep, 1850, and 27th Feb 1851, for payment to the Cherokee, but that from some cause, not satisfactorily explained by him, payment to him was declined by C. D. Treanen, and as no evidence of payment is to be found in his office, neither the Original or a Copy of the Census taken prior to the payment has ever been sent to his office, being unable to ascertain the correctness of his allegations, I have been instructed to direct you, who have the funds in hand, to investigate the subject, and if you shall find that the name of Mr Taylor was enrolled for payment & that he formed one of the number of the 14,098, Cherokees reported to the Office of Ind. Affairs and upon which the Per Capita amount was ascertained and remitted, you are directed to pay his distinct share upon application therefor.

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