

Office of Indian Affairs

St. Paul, Minn. Aug 23. 1853.

Sir

The day appointed in order to conduct
of the Commission of Indian Affairs, to investigate
the claims of the Indians against the Government
of the United States, is now fixed for the 26th day of
Sept. and Aaron Wick & others of the Board of Indian
Commissioners, the investigation of the same was set for 6 days
of which I will find myself probably, but had not time
to give. An Indian was taken - the investigation is now open
and stands adjourned for two weeks, to meet on Monday
the 12th day of Sept. next the Department being, of which
you will be apprised in due season

Very respectfully

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