

Office Supt Ind Affs  
Fort Winnetka July 24 1857

Sir  
I am directed by the Commissioner of Ind  
Affairs, to instruct all ~~our~~ agents within my  
Superintendency, that in future, before you give  
out a license to any one to trade in the Indian  
Country you examine the invoices of such trade  
and if the article of "Schnapps" appears on them  
you must forbid its sale at once as it is  
considered contraband and in violation of laws

Very Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Elias Hester  
Supt of

W H Garrison  
Chief Agent