

Office Supt Ind Affs
Fort Smith Nov. 23^d 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that I started from this place on the 26th ultimo for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations with the money transmitted ~~to me~~ ^{by} Agent Cooper for said tribes. On the 30th & 4th instant I paid at Tiskomingo to the Chickasaw Sixty thousand dollars per capita under head of account "Carrying into effect treaty stipulations," &c. I also paid at the same place to the Treasurer of said Nation, by order of the National Council, Three thousand dollars "Permanent Annuity."

I also paid to the Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation by order of the National Council, Twenty five thousand dollars "For interest due on proceeds at five per centum," for Education and other purposes, Three thousand dollars "Permanent Annuity," Six hundred dollars "permanent support of Light house, Six hundred dollars," provision for Blacksmiths, Three hundred and twenty dollars for Iron & Steel, and all the Choctaw Orphans that have been identified and the amt due for the 2^d & 3^d yrs out of the fund "for support of Academies and Education, the list of said payments I made at Seelyville on the 19th inst. and arrived at this place on the 20th,

Very respectfully
Yours obt Servt

Alon I W Denow
Comr Ind Affs

Elias Rector
Supt Ind Affs