

Office Salt Lake City
 Fort Leavenworth August 5th 1858

Sir:

Having gone absent from your Agency
 while engaged on a tour to the Wichita Mountain
 Application was made to me by Mr S. A. Williams
 and H. Meek for license to trade in the Cheyenne
 Station, in Mr Williams Case I first refused as
 he had not previously had a license but after he
 assured me that you had promised him a license
 and stated that he had purchased his goods and
 could not introduce them without authority and
 that he would sustain considerable losses by
 waiting until your return, I consented to grant
 him a license, Mr Meek I knew to be a
 renewal. I am opposed to granting licenses to
 traders in the Indian Country under any circumstances
 even during the absence of the agent and will not do so
 in your case.

Yours truly
 Genl. S. Hooker Agent

Respectfully,
 Chas. Reiter
 Salt Lake City
 6/10/58