

Office Subst Ind Affair  
 Fort Smith Ark 28<sup>th</sup> 1858

Sir:

I herewith return the License granted by you to  
 C. M. & P. Combs, for the purpose of having your  
 seal attached to your signature;

By the decision of the Court Ind Affair  
 in his term of 27<sup>th</sup> Sept last in one of the Seats  
 and others, a copy of which I this day forward to  
 you, it is necessary that the Governor of your  
 to be introduced into the Indian Country, should  
 accompany the License. Otherwise they will be sub-  
 voided.

I will retain the Bond and other books  
 in this case until you return the License and  
 forward the money.

Very Respectfully  
 Elias Reeder  
 Subst Ind Affair

Saml H Cropper  
 U.S. Indian Agent &c