

Office Subt Ina affs
Fort Smith Dec 5th 1858

Sir:

Your application for a leave of absence
has been transmitted to the office of Indian affairs
with my reasons stated why I refuse to grant
the same.

The reasons given were the same as I gave
you in person when you were here.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Gleason T. [Signature]
Subt Ina affs

Genl D. H. Cooke
Indian Agent