

Office Supt Ind Affair
 Fort Smith. Sept 1st 1859

Sir: Herewith you will find the copy of a
 letter from the Commissioner Indian Affairs of date
 15th ult; also the copy of the instrument mentioned
 in said letter, which you will examine and report
 on with your opinion &c in regard to the transaction
 as directed in the last letter,

Very Respectfully
 your obt Servt
 Elias Rejoice
 Supt Ind Affair

Genl Douglas H Cooper
 US Indian Agent
 Fort Washita
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