

Office Superintendent of Ind. Affairs  
 Fort Smith, Ark.

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your bid, of 9/10¢ per ration, for furnishing rations to the Texas reserve Indians, Wichitas, and affiliated bands, being the lowest, the contract has been awarded to you. You will therefore please be prepared at 12 O'clock M. Monday, the 12 inst., to sign the contract, and execute bonds in the sum of \$50,000.<sup>00</sup> bringing with you your securities for that amount.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt. Servt.

Elias Rector

Sup. of Ind. Affairs

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