

Office Supt Ind Affairs
 Govt Smith Sept 15th 1859

Sir:

For the reason stated in your
 letter of the 18th Instant asking for a leave of
 absence, I hereby grant you leave of
 absence for thirty days to date from
 the 20th Instant.

You will report to this
 office on your return to your Agency.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servt

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Supt Ind Affs

George Patten Esq
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