

Office Supt Ind Affs
 Fort Smith

Apr 23rd 1860

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the
 letter of Supt Baker of the 4th inst toge-
 ther with the accompanying papers
 in regard to the claim of Edmund
 Poillon a Chickasaw who claims
 redemptⁿ for Negroes alleged to have
 been taken from him by Citizens of the
 Cherokee Nation.

Very Respectfully
 Your obedient
 Elias Rector

Supt Ind Affs

Hon A B Crawford
 Commissioner

Washington

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