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War Department  
Office Indian Affairs  
December 14 1840

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the communication of Messrs. Thos & Wilson & Co, without date, presented by you, on the subject of and enclosing claim for services rendered to the Comand. West.

It appears from the statement of Messrs. Wilson & Co that Gov Stokes admits that he has funds sufficient in his hands to pay the claim, but that he has an account to be put in that will cover the amount.

Gov Stokes should have made the payment under the direction contained in the endorsement of this office, upon the claim, made 24 June last; and if he had claims of his own he should have presented them here for settlement.

There are no funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of this claim & the only means by which it is to be obtained will be from Gov. Stokes, who will, it is presumed, pay the amount upon being shown this letter, if it be that the money is still in his hands.

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Very respectfully,  
Yours most Obedt  
Thos. S. Sargent