

Office Supt. Ind. Affairs
Fort Smith July 20th 1860

Sir

I wish to call your attention to my letter of August
22nd 1859. In which I stated that I had under
instructions of the Com. Ind. Affairs, employed
at Ft. Smith and J. G. [?], to take the census of
the Creek Nation preparatory to my making the per
centage payment to the Tribe. The amount charged by the
Quillman has never been paid, they presume the work
satisfactory and well, and the sum charged is
moderate, they are calling on me for the money
which ~~ought~~ ought to have been paid long since, and
I would respectfully ask that the ~~the~~ amount
Eight hundred dollars, be remitted to me that
I may pay them for said services.

Charles E. [?]
Acting Com. Ind. Affairs
Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Elias Reiter
Supt. Ind. Affairs