

Genl. J. J. Harris Subst.  
Decr. 16<sup>th</sup> 1847

Acknowledging receipt  
of letter & copy of  
agreement for the  
establishing of a manual  
labor school amongst  
the Quakers - And  
whether to act in the  
absence of the Sup<sup>r</sup> in  
the fixing the location for  
the School &c

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Decr/47  
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Neosho Indian Sub Agency  
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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing me a copy of an agreement between the Comr of Indian Affairs and the Revd Mr Perryman in relation to the School among the Quapaw Indians in my Sub Agency, and from the reading of this agreement I am unable to learn whether or not I am authorized to act as the trustee in behalf of the government at all times when you yourself are not present among these Indians. I also wish to learn whether or not I am to assist in the selection of a site and to decide with the Supt of the Missionary Society upon a plan for the buildings &c as contemplated in said agreement.

I have the honor to be  
your mo<sup>st</sup> Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Col Saml W. Tuttleford  
Supt Indian Affairs  
Western Troy -

James S. Rains  
Neosho Indian Sub Agent