

Acting Secretary Interior
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To G. W. Humphrey in
to Supt. Indian Affairs regard-
ing facilities to be afforded
Lieut. Gibbon in removing
Seminoles from Florida

Department of the Interior
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Sir

The Secretary of War has informed the Department that Lieut. John Gibbon has been assigned to duty in connexion with the removal of the Seminole Indians from Florida, and will have occasion to visit that portion of the tribe which is located west of the Arkansas, upon this business, and asks that such instructions may be given to the Indian Agents in that country as will secure to Lieut. Gibbons every necessary facility in his intercourse with the Indians.

I have therefore to request that such directions may be given to the Indian Agents concerned, as suggested by the Secretary of War

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

James Campbell
Acting Secretary

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