

Office Supt Ind Affairs

Fort Smith August 28th 1860

Sir

On my return from Little Rock I found
a letter in my office from Agent Cowart of
date 15th inst. in which he says. "On tomorrow
morning I set out for the Neutral land and
am advised to take a few men with me, which
I propose doing."

It may be truly said, that this Nation is
in the midst of a Crisis. I shall be compelled
to call for military aid which I expect to do
for the South."

I trust for that we may yet have trouble
in that Nation.

Yours a S Greenwood

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Very Respectfully
Yours Oth. Smith

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