

Choctaw Agency

Sept 10 1853

Sir: Yours of the 9th inst inclosing
licenses "approved" to S. Garland & Co. E. H. Stearns
& Co - has just been received.

I have just returned from Ft Smith
where I went to see Mr. Huber in regard to plans
and specifications for Agency buildings, but
found him too sick to do any thing, & the plans
incomplete.

Shall therefore be compelled to defer
the advertisement for a week longer or perhaps
more.

Respectfully

Douglas Hooper
Choctaw Agent.

Hon. J. S. Drew

Supt. Indⁿ Affairs

Van Buren.

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