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Dear Sir

For my information as well as the other officers of this nation I beg leave to ask you a few questions in regard to ardent Spirits; has the Superintendent or Indian agents or any officer of the U.S. Army the right to bring any intoxicating liquors within the limits of this Nation in other words an Indian Country, and should the Executive officers destroy any such liquors brought into the nation by a Superintendent Indian agent or officers of the Army what would be the consequence; I wish your early answer to the above we wish to understand this matter fully; that we may not get our selves into trouble or involve the nation in any way whatever

Very respectfully  
Your obedt Servt  
C Harris  
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