

Office Supt. Ind. Affairs  
Fort Smith, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1860

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Agent  
Dove's accounts for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 1860,

Of the purchase of 100 Cows & calves, Vouchers &  
Abstract O. I am wholly unadvised, never having  
been notified either by the Department or the Agent,  
that such Contract would be or had been made.  
Nor do I know whether the Cows & calves were furnished  
by Contract made by public advertisement or by  
private bidding. Twenty dollars for Cows & calves was  
entirely too much to have paid, I know they could  
have been furnished at a much less price.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

Hon A B Greenwood  
Comr. Ind. Affairs

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