

Office Dept. Ind. Affairs
Fort Smith Ark May 17, 1854.

Sir:

The inclosed letter of the 12th ult. from the
Chiefs of the Great Tribe of Indians was rec^d. by a^{nt} day.
Having read it, and replied to them by the bearer, in which
I informed them of Mr. Macbarr's appointment &c, as set out
I have with in compliance with their request forwarded their
letter to your Dept. to be handed to the President if deemed not
out of place. Very respectfully your obt. Serv^t

J. S. Drew
Capt. Ind. Affairs.

And W. H. Chapman
Commissioner Ind. Affairs