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July 29th 1859

Has drawn a draft
for \$326 ³⁴/₁₀₀ sent out
for Rev South Smiley
for educational purposes -

Department of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs
29th January 1859.

Sir
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th November last, relative to the claim of the Rev. Joseph Smedley for educational services to the Choctaws; and to state that the necessary steps have been taken in compliance with the action of the Choctaw Council, to have remitted to you the sum of \$326³⁴ from the Appropriation "Trust fund interest - due Choctaws" (Education) - which you will turn over to Agent Cooper for the purpose of paying Mr Smedley's claim, and direct him to account therefor accordingly.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. W. Denver
Commissioner

Elias Rector Esq
Superintendent
Fort Smith Ark