Office Superintendent Ind. Affairs
Fort Smith. November 6th 1858

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the application of Thomas Pettit a Cherokee, for Indemnity on account of a stolen horse, together with the testimony. all which is respectfully forwarded to the office by agent Rector

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Elias Rector
Supt Ind Affrs

Hon J W Denver
Comr Indian Affairs
Washington DC

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