

Com. Ind. Affairs.
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Refers to letter of Dec. 17/56, and accounts
of the Chie Kusan M. S. School.

Rec'd March 1, 1857.
March 3/57 Sent Copy to Wm. Robinson

Department of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs

January 28, 1857.

Sir:

The account of Rev. E. W. Schon, Missionary Secretary, &c, for education at Chickasaw M. L. Academy, beginning on Sep 28th and ending on Dec 7th has been transmitted to this office by Rev. J. B. Robinson, ^{Supt} under date of Dec 15, 1856.

My letter of the 17th ultimo informed you of the objections of this office to the mode adopted by Mr Robinson of rendering these accounts for the scholastic instead of the calendar quarters, as contemplated by the contract. At the same time you were informed that the allowance of the accounts for the 2^d + 3^d quarters of 1856, would await the receipt of the account now under consideration; but it was not foreseen that the termination of the service to be charged therein would bring the account so near the termination of the year - the service charged for in the last account then under consideration terminating with July 10th. It is to be presumed that the failure to charge for the period between the last mentioned date and the 28th Sept is caused by a vacation of the school during that time; but, as

It is desirable that the allowances should be made according to the Calendar quarters, I have to request that you will transmit a copy of this letter to Mr Robinson, and that you will direct him to substitute accounts for the last three rendered, terminating respectively on June 30, Sep 30 and Dec 31, 1856.

Very Respectfully

Yr obedt servt

G. W. Mangum
Commissioner

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Supt Indian Affairs

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