

Office of Indian Affairs

Van Horn Station, Jan 15. 1853.

Sir,

I am advised by the Acting Com^r of Indian Affairs at Washington, that a party of some 350, or 400 Indians of the Delaware, Shawnee, Quapaw Cherokee and Seminole Tribes, who have intruded themselves into the State of Texas, have been recently dispatched from that State, to their homes, in charge of Horace Capron, one of the Special Agents for the Indians in Texas.

I have been directed therefore to instruct the Agents within my Superintendency, to receive to receive such individuals belonging to your respective agencies, as may be turned over to you, by the Special Agent and to use all proper means to prevent their return to that State.

To those returned of your tribe, your attention will be given in accordance to instructions.

Most respectfully

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