

Office Supt Inda Affairs

Fort Smith Sept 9th 1860

Sir:

I have been notified by a gentleman of this place that he recently recommended to you some men by the name of "Leri" or "Lery" for a license to trade within your agency. Since the recommendation was given these men it is said have been delinquent in some conduct which would make it imprudent for them to be licensed as traders in the Indian country. and in view of these facts I would suggest that you refuse the license if you have not already granted them if you have however I shall be compelled to suspend them.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Elias Rector

Supt Inda affs.

Genl J A Cooper

U S Indian Agent

Fort Washita C. T.