

Commr. Indu Affs

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1853

Chas. Gamble & Admrs  
= creating committee  
of checkers and  
against late Superior  
= tender - Brecken

Recd June 22<sup>d</sup> 1853

Department of the Interior,  
Office Indian Affairs,  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Sir:

At the suggestion of the Secretary of the Interior, I transmit you copies of two communications to him dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of April last; one from E. B. Durate, Washington City, complaining of the official conduct of John Drennon, late Superintendent for the Southern Superintendency; and one from Aaron Hicks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, complaining of the action of the adjudicating committee of the Eastern or Western Churches, and also of late Superintendent Drennon, in relation to the payment of money claims against said Western Churches. I have now to instruct you to make a thorough examination into the truth and justice of these complaints, and report to this office thereon as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
A. Drennon of the

charges made against him, and if he desires it,  
furnish to him copies of this letter and enclosures.

Very respectfully,  
Your obt. Servt.

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