

Office Supt. Indian Affairs,  
Fort Smith, Ark.  
February 7, 1857.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. on last evening, in relation to the matter of the late Mr. [Name obscured] and his family, who were taken to the [Location obscured] in the month of [Month obscured] last.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration, and that you will receive their answer in due season.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
C. W. Allen



Gen. H. M. [Name obscured]  
Washington City

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Supt.