

Comm. Ind. Aff

May 14: 1847.

Acquitting Gen. Rains
of charges preferred by Ff.
Kennedy.

Reg? June 19. 1847.

Letter to Mr R.

Sep. 20 '47

War Department,

Office Indian Affairs
May 14. 1847.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th March ultimo, enclosing a letter of Sub-Agent Rains, accompanied by various papers in answer to the charges preferred against him by Thos. J. Kennedy.

I have carefully examined these papers and am satisfied that the charges are fully disproved; and I concur with you in the opinion that Kennedy should be dismissed from his situation as blacksmith. You will therefore apprise Mr Rains of this decision, and direct him to discontinue with the services of Kennedy, as well, if in your judgment it is deemed expedient, to cause him to leave the Indian country, he being represented to be a drunkard and otherwise of bad character.

Yours Armstrong Esq
Choctaw Agency
West of Ark.

Respectfully
Your obed^t Serv^t
W. Medill