

Act's Comr India Affairs
June 22^d 1853

Leave of absence granted
to Superintendent

Rs July 12th 1853

Department of the Interior
Office of Indian Affairs
June 22nd 1853.

Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant, stating your wish to leave your Superintendency about the 1st July, on a visit to your residence, was received at this office on the 20th.

So far as at present advised, I do not see that your temporary absence at the time indicated, will cause derangement to the business of your office, or be essentially injurious to the public interests; and I will therefore leave the matter to the decision of your own judgment.

Very Respectfully
Your obt^d servant
Charles E. Mix,
acting Commissioner

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Sup^r Ind. Aff.
Faintner, Arkansas.