

R. Hallaway,

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Sr

Inclose you a copy of a letter rec^d from Mr. Crawford, with one of similar purport for Mallwood T. Nolan. The instructions therein contained I have to be executed, as to present this day, the communication intended for Maj. Nolan - and to take into my possession all the public property pertaining to this sub agency Agency, which Nolan refused to turn over & to take my receipts ~~therefor~~ for. I find not more than half the public papers &c. belonging to this Office. Nolan is down, I am told on his way to see you. I have driven from the Seneca Nation, the main Smiths & assistants (Pohl, his Negro man Isaac, James Brown, Benajah Brown & Sam Nathaniel Holcomb) who have nearly worked up all the material - for Whites, & Cherokees - I have employed in their stead Slaw. M. Stockton, and his son - I have also employed Joshua Wright as Miller instead of Pitcher (who knows as much about watch making as tending a mill) who is not strictly honest. I am very anxious to receive a line from you - I am entirely in the dark - These people are very urgent in their solicitation for me to get their money & pay it - I am looking every day for Maj. Nolan's successor - please drop me a line

Very Respectfully

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