

Com. Ind. Affairs,  
January 31, 1856.

Has received the letter of Supt. Dean,  
of Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup>, in regard to Blackbird's band  
of Friendly Seminoles, and will refer the  
same to the Second Auditor.

Received February 26, 1856.

Report communicated to Agent  
Washbourne Feby. 29, 1856.

Department of the Interior,  
Office Indian Affairs,  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1856.

Sir;

Your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, in regard to the claims of Black Dart's band of friendly Seminoles, has been received, and the attention of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Auditor will at once be called to the statements made therein.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

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Commissioner

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