

Office Supt. Indian Affairs,
Fort Smith, Arkansas
January 31, 1857

Sir:

The bond and license of C. B. Bessitt, a trader in
the Creek Nation, dated December 20th, 1855, is enclosed
for correction. The date was unequal and I have proposed the
you over them making them all equal. It is my duty to
That part of the bond composed of obligations here
date of Dec. 20th, '55, is right just below. I am
of the Government that the same is
re, a license dated the 15th day of January 1856.
does not have more than the value of license a
issued, the obligation being for a thing that a
Native and trading of the present.

However, I do not doubt but that from a
and that error was one of our eight only;
I received by the Department these errors are
existing that the person "has filed his bond," and the
that the person has "filed his application," or Uniformity of date
alone can prevent confusion.

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Very Respectfully,
G. W. Dean
Supt.

