

Office Supt. Ins. Affairs,
Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 28, 1858.

Sir:

Your dispatch per Telegraph to Memphis
of the 12th instant is received, but the one of the
30th ultimo mentioned therein has not come to
hand—although communications from the Ins-
dean office up to the 10th inst. is received.—

When the communication in question
is received it will have prompt attention.

Mr. Drew has not returned to his Post
yet, though I am expecting him early.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. S. S. S.

A. S. Sutherland

Hon. Gen. W. Mansfield
Commr. Ins. Affs.
Washington City