

Commr. Ind. Affs

Dec. 4. 1848.

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To save time copies of annuity  
rolls have been forwarded Sub  
Agent James, and also a copy  
for Iron & Steel delivered to  
Quapaws. The Smith Shop  
for the Quapaws will remain  
where it is, and the former  
order considered as satisfied.

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War Department  
Office Indian Affairs,  
Dec. 4. 1848.

Sir:

Your two letters of the 25<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October, enclosing communications from Sub Agent James, respecting the official misconduct of his predecessor, Mr Rains, were duly received.

If save time, copies of the Amenity rolls of the Senecas, Senecas & Shawnees and Quapaws, and the Smith's receipt for Iron purporting to have been delivered to the latter tribe, have been forwarded direct to Mr James for his information, and he has at the same time been informed that copies of the charges will be furnished Mr Rains & the latter called on for an explanation.

The removal of the Smith's shop from the Quapaws being objected to <sup>by</sup> the tribe, it would be better I think not to disturb it. My previous approval, therefore, of the Sub Agent's recommendation you will consider as set aside.

Sam. M. Puffer for Esqr  
Actg. Sup. Sec.

Very respectfully  
Yr Obedt Servt.  
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