

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 10th
 inst. in relation to the
 petition of the [unclear] which
 is now before the [unclear] and
 with the request that it be recommended to the
 [unclear] to [unclear]

Very Respectfully
 [unclear]
 Elias Rector
 Supt. Ind. Affairs

Hon. Charles C. Smith
 Commissioner Indian Affairs