

Office Supt Ind Affairs  
 Fort Smith August 16<sup>th</sup> 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Agent Cooper of the 8<sup>th</sup> dist. in regard to a difficulty which has arisen between B. F. Holbert of the Chickasaw Nation and M. A. McPride of Texas in reference to the right of ferry at the crossing on Red River of the Overland California Mail.

The facts are all stated in the agents letter upon which he wishes instructions.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

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