

Commr. Ind Aff
March 4. 1848.

Acknowledging letter
reporting death of Col. McKim.
Employment of A. McKim
to take charge of public pro-
perty approved. Compen-
sation not to exceed \$2.00
per day, to be paid out
of contingent fund.

Recd. April 4. 1848.

War Department,
Office Indian Affairs.
March 4th 1848

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th January last, respecting the death of Col. McKipick.

The measure adopted by you for the preservation of the public property &c. at the Cherokee Agency, by the employment of Mr A McKipick, is fully approved of by the Department. The compensation of the latter must not however exceed \$2 per day, which you are authorized to pay out of the contingent fund in your hands.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
W. Medill

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