

Office Subt Ind Affs
 Fort Smith October 22^d 1858.

Sir:

I have made arrangements with Mr Charles B Johnson to find the Wichita Indians and such others as belong to the Kansas District West of the 95th degree west longitude. Temporarily until I can receive instructions from the Department of Indian Affairs.

As I have not heard of the arrival of Agent Blain, I wish you would be so kind as to send to Mr Johnson every facility in your power in his operations in finding these Indians. So that you do not interfere with your own official duties in consequence which requires you elsewhere.

Mr Johnson will make the fact known to them on or before the 10th Nov next.

Very Respectfully
 Elias Rector
 Subt Ind Affs

J H Crocker Esq
 US Indian Agent etc.