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Department of War
Office Indian Affairs
December 21. 1833

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ulto, enclosing an estimate of the expenses of the Quapaw Sub Agency for the first two quarters of the next year, and advising the Department that you will "write more fully as to the Quapaws."

From the best information in the possession of the Department it appears that a very small number of the Quapaws remain in Arkansas, the great body of them having returned to the Caddo country.

Under this state of the case it may not be expedient to provide for the expenses of an Agency where there is comparatively ~~but~~ small duty to perform.

The Department will however await your report, in which you will be pleased to state your opinion as to the propriety of abolishing the Quapaw Sub Agency entirely.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
Robert Herring

To His Excellency
John Pope,
Little Rock
A. S.

December 21st 1833