7942 385star aug 6 Reden I have the hour to acknowlege the neight of the Bitition of the members of the Big Con Band of Indiane dated 25th July 1884, asking that the Chief of the Road Thomas Joseph, be faid an annual salary during his Continuance in Office; and in apply have to inform you that the Department regot that it has no funck from which to kay the Chiefa salary Roit 6. J. Bann

