

the copy of letter from the Secretary of  
 Indian Affairs to me of the 29<sup>th</sup> July, and  
 my reply thereto of the 29<sup>th</sup> August.  
 There, Sir, are the circumstances to which  
 I have alluded, and however unpleasant  
 it may be for me to be the subject of  
 any animadversion or malversation of trust  
 I feel assurance in my having worthily  
 discharged the duty which I am stated to  
 have violated, and I would indeed, feel myself  
 deeply indebted to His Excellency, if through  
 his means an early investigation into  
 my conduct could be instituted, not  
 only as Trustee, but as Deputy Assistant  
 General, having been implicated by  
 my actions in both capacities.

I have the honor to be

Yr most Obedient  
 humble servant

Wm. J. Hall  
 Secy. of Indian Affairs