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Sir;-

I beg to asknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th.instant and in reply to inform you that in view of your assurance as to the facts of the case. Elijah Root having deserted his wife and family, one half of his money should be paid to his wife towards the support of herself and the child living with her and the other half to the granifather of he other two children who is supporting them, and you should requisition accordingly for the last money which you say you returned to the Depertment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

John Scoffield, Esq., Indian Agent,

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