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20<sup>th</sup> May - 8

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, I have to inform you that no such account as the one to which such account as the one to which you refer has reached this Office, nor has the Indian Agent at St. Francis ever communicated with the Department in regard to the same.

I am,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

Wm. M. Smith  
 Deputy of the Minister  
 of the Interior

Mr. J. Ransom  
 Perrville  
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