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27. Fort Towson Bulletin, Oct. 28, 1864.
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5. John Beach to Gov. Robert Lucas, Supt. of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa, June 24, 1840. In regard to a meeting with "the braves."
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Series: Sac and Fox Agency, John Beach, Indian Agent.

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26. John Beach to Robert Lucas. October 6, 1840. Enclosing two letters for transmission to the Commission on Indian Affairs.
27. John Beach to Robert Lucas. October 20, 1840. In regard to obtaining Sac and Fox annuity money from Major Pilcher.
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29. John Beach to T. Hartley Crawford. October 24, 1840. Enclosing two accounts for transportation of Indians.
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32. John Beach to T. Hartley Crawford. Nov. 1, 1840. Enclosing abstract of receipts and expenditures for October 1840.
32. John Beach to Major Pilcher. November 9, .1840. Enclosing duplicate bills of lading, accounts, etc.

33. John Beach to H.L. Dawsman. November 9, 1840. In regard to his inability to see chiefs of the Iowa River Band.
33. John Beach to Rev. d. Lowry. November 9, 1840. In regard to theft charged to the Sacs and the Foxes.

Book IV

Series: Sac and Fox Agency, John Beach, Indian Agent.

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8. John Beach to Governor Robert Lucas, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa, in regard to a leave of absence for R. Kerr, the Indian farmer. November (?), 1840.
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14. John Beach to Governor Robert Lucas, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa, in regard to Beach's ill health; convening a meeting of chiefs Powsheek, Keokuk, and Hardfish; a bill from Samuel Smith for expenses at Soap Creek Mill; and correspondence with Major Pilcher. January 1, 1841.
16. John Beach to T. Hartley Crawford, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., in regard to enclosed abstract of receipts and expenditures for December. January 1, 1841.
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20. John Beach to T. Hartley Crawford, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., in regard to payment of the bands of Hardfish, Keokuk, and Powsheek. Describes the difficulty of working with Hardfish because of his "obstinacy and uncivil abruptness" brought about by designing white men whose activities were ruinous to the best interests of the government and the Indians. January 25, 1841.

23. John Beach to Governor Robert Lucas, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa, requesting that he forward the above letter to the Indian Department, and send instructions for the division of provisions among the Indians. January 25, 1841.
24. John Beach to T. Hartley Crawford, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., in regard to enclosed abstract of receipts and expenditures for January. February 1, 1841.
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26. John Beach to Governor Robert Lucas, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa, a discreetly worded rebuttal to a critical letter from the governor (who sides with Hardfish), in which Beach says, "I must regret that legal necessity subjects me to the caprices of so unreasonable a superior." February 2, 1841.
29. John Beach to T. Hartley Crawford, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., enclosing copies of correspondence with Governor Lucas in regard to the Sac and Fox Indians, and accusing the governor of showing discord and division among the tribes. February 2, 1841.
30. John Beach to T. Hartley Crawford, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., in regard to Agency accounts for the third quarter of 1840. February 19, 1841.
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6. John Beach to Col. J. Williams. April 29, 1841. In regard to small pox among the Indians.
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9. John Beach to John Chambers. May 10, 1841. In regard to Indian Mill on Soap Creek.

9. John Beach to John Chambers. May 18, 1841. In regard to the chief of Sac and Foxes and a group of 60 or 70 young men desiring to see Chambers.
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Book VI

Series: Sac and Fox Agency, John Beach, Indian Agent.

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4. John Beach to John Chambers. July 8, 1841. In regard to a report prepared for the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
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Book VII

Series: Sac and Fox Agency, John Beach, Indian Agent.

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10. John Beach to John Chambers. March 4, 1842. In regard to the duties, "present situation of the Indians and improvements carried on for them."
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28. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. April 11, 1842. In regard to the employment of William Herring and Jacob Dice as laborer on the Sac and Fox Farm.
28. John Beach to O.H.W. Stull. April 11, 1842. In regard to killing of a Sac and Fox Indian by some resident of Iowa.
29. John Beach to "Majors W.G. of G.W. Ewing or their Agent." April 23, 1842. In regard to a communication to which Beach had received no reply.
29. John Beach to P. Chouteau. April 23, 1842. In regard to a letter to which no reply was received.
29. John Beach to O.H.W. Stull. May 1, 1842. In regard to the monthly abstract for April.
30. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. May 2, 1842. Enclosing monthly abstract for April.

30. John Beach to O.H.W. Stull. May 2, 1842. In regard to calling a council to be held on Skunk River.
31. John Beach to D.D. Mitchell. May 6, 1842. In regard to a draft in favor of S.S. Phelps.
32. John Beach to H. Shurlds. May 6, 1842. In regard to the amount to be deposited in the State Bank of Missouri.
32. John Beach to O.H.W. Stull. May 9, 1842. In regard to correspondence between General Dodge and Major Pilcher concerning title to lands generally considered to belong to the Sacs and the Foxes.

Book VIII

Series: Sac and Fox Agency, John Beach, Indian Agent.

May – November 1842.

Letters from John Beach to various officials – a large number to Governor John Chambers, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa – in regard to: payment of accounts; expenditures at the Sac and Fox Agency; request of the Indians; the trespassing of whites, and the coming of the Dragoons to the Agency.

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1. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. May 10, 1842. In regard to the payment of the account to Beach.
2. John Beach to O.H.W. Stull. May 10, 1842. In regard to the desire of Indians to visit Washington.
2. John Beach to John Chambers. May 10, 1842. Forwarding copies of letters requested by Chambers.
3. John Beach to J.H.D. Street. May 10, 1842. Enclosing copies of two letters from the Indian Department.
3. John Beach to John Chambers. May 16, 1842. In regard to the removal of intruders.
6. John Beach to John Chambers. May 27, 1842. In regard to appointing of Arthur Baker as Blacksmith for the Sacs and Foxes.
6. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. June 1, 1842. In regard to the abstract for the month of May.

7. John Beach to John Chambers. June 1, 1842. In regard to the monthly abstract for May.
7. John Beach to Wm. Selden. June 11, 1842. In regard to certificates endorsed for the credit of Selden.
8. John Beach to John Chambers. June 11, 1842. Enclosing a communication for the Treasurer of the United States.
8. John Beach to D.D. Mitchell. June 11, 1842. In regard to the construction of a race at Soap Creek Mill.
9. John Beach to John Chambers. June 12, 1842. Complaint of the Sac and Foxes against the trespassing and trapping of Babbit and Jones.
10. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. June 19, 1842. In regard to the request for orders by St. Jenkins in command of Dragoon at the Sac and Fox Agency.
11. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. July 1, 1842. Enclosing monthly abstract for June.
11. John Beach to John Chambers. July 1, 1842. In regard to the quarterly report.
12. John Beach to E. Trenor. July 5, 1842. In regard to the removal of intruders by Dragoons.
13. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. July 6, 1842. In regard to a draft to pay for the transportation of annuities.
14. John Beach to John Chambers. July 6, 1842. Requesting remittance, for delivering all the annuities in the superintendency.
15. John Beach to John Chambers. July 16, 1842. In regard to the employing of Joseph Hackney on the Indian farm.
15. John Beach to ---. July 16, 1842. In regard to letters from the Messrs. Ewing.
17. John Beach to John Chambers. August 1, 1842. Enclosing an abstract for the month of July.
17. John Beach to John Chambers. August 16, 1842. Requesting that funds for the agency be sent as soon as possible.
18. John Beach to John Chambers. August 28, 1842. In regard to the coming of the Dragoons to the Agency.

19. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 1, 1842. Report upon the state of the agency, conditions of the Indians and accounts.
23. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. Sept. 1, 1842. Enclosing monthly abstract for August.
23. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 1, 1842. Enclosing abstract for the month of August.
23. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 3, 1842. Enclosing a letter from Mr. Wood in regard to the Soap Creek Mill.
24. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 18, 1842. In regard to communications concerning treaty.
25. John Beach to D.D. Mitchell. Sept. -, 1842. In regard to the payments of some accounts.
25. John Beach to John Chambers. Oct. 15, 1842. In regard to an abstract setting forth charges against the Treaty.
26. John Beach to P. Chouteau and S.S. Phelps. Oct. 24, 1842. Enclosing a bond to be filed and executed and returned before a license will be issued.
27. John Beach to John Chambers. Oct. 25, 1842. Concerning treaty, location for Blacksmith's shop, and whether or not the treaty will be ratified.
30. John Beach to John Chambers. Oct. 25, 1842. In regard to an error and the location of Red Rocks in the late treaty drawn up with the Sacs and the Foxes.
31. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. Nov. 1, 1842. In regard to the monthly abstract for October.
31. John Beach to John Chambers. Nov. 1, 1842. Enclosing the abstract for the month of October.

Book IX

Series: Sac and Fox Agency, John Beach, Indian Agent.

November 1842 – August 1843

Letters from John Beach to Governor John Chambers, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa, and other officials in regard to: abstracts of receipts and expenditures at the Sac and Fox Agency; "hauling" Indians home from

Mississippi; troublesome Indians; laborers on the Sac and Fox farm; salt and tobacco for the Indians; claims against the Indians and claims by the Indians.

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1. John Beach to John Chambers. Nov. 4, 1842. Enclosing a report of licenses.
1. John Beach to John Chambers. Dec. 1, 1842. In regard to an abstract for the month of November.
1. John Beach to John Chambers. Dec. 1, 1842. In regard to an abstract for the month of November.
2. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 9, 1843. Enclosing advertisement for the sale of the farm movables.
2. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 12, 1843. In regard to an abstract of expenses incurred by Beach in bringing up the annuities.
3. John Beach to D.D. Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1843. Returning a letter.
3. John Beach to D.D. Mitchell. Jan. 10, 1843. In regard to a sight draft in favor of A.J. Davis.
4. John Beach to John Chambers. Jan 20, 1843. In regard to hauling Indians home from Mississippi.
5. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. Feb. 1, 1843. Enclosing monthly abstract for January.
5. John Beach to John Chambers. Feb. 1, 1843. Enclosing monthly abstract for January.
6. John Beach to John chambers. Feb. 18, 1843. In regard to troublesome Indians in Washington County.
7. John Beach to John chambers. Feb. 27, 1843. In regard to goods seized by Captain Allen.
7. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. March 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for February.
8. John Beach to John Chambers. March 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for the month of February.
8. John Beach to D.D. Mitchell. March 20, 1843. In regard to a requisition drawn in favor of Samuel Smith.

9. John Beach to John Chambers. March 20, 1843. Concerning the nomination of Edward B. Ferguson as laborer on the Sac and Fox Farm.
9. John Beach to John Chambers. March 21, 1843. In regard to the quarterly report.
10. John Beach to John Chambers. April 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for March.
10. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. April 1, 1843. In regard to the monthly abstract for March.
10. John Beach to ----, April 1, 1843. In regard to a license to trade.
11. John Beach to John Chambers. April 8, 1843. In regard to forty kegs of tobacco and forty barrels of salt for the Sacs and the Foxes.
11. John Beach to John Chambers. April 17, 1843. In regard to a white woman detained among the Sacs and Foxes.
12. John Beach to John Chambers. April 19, 1843. In regard to an account called for by Crawford.
13. John Beach to D.D. Mitchell. April 20, 1843. In regard to a sight draft in favor of S.S. Phelps.
13. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. May 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for the month of April.
14. John Beach to John chambers. May 1, 1843. Enclosing the monthly abstract for April.
14. John Beach to John Chambers. May 15, 1843. In regard to a quantity of goods issued to the Indians.
15. John Beach to John Chambers. May 15, 1843. In regard to moving Indians upon the Des Moines.
16. John Beach to John chambers. May 20, 1843. In regard to a claim for side-saddle stolen by the Indians.
17. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. June 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for the month of May.
18. John Beach to John Chambers. June 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for the month of May.

18. Fragment of a letter.
19. John Beach to John Chambers. June 25, 1843. In regard to buildings to be erected on the Agency.
21. John Beach to John Chambers. June 28, 1843. Requesting a leave of absence from the Agency.
21. John Beach to John Chambers. June 30, 1843. Enclosing a quarterly account.
22. John Beach to John Chambers. July 1, 1843. Enclosing the abstract for June.
22. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. July 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for June.
22. John Beach to John Chambers. July 5, 1843. Enclosing the receipt of postmaster for a package of accounts.
23. John Beach to John Chambers. July 6, 1843. Nomination of James Drake as Gunsmith.
23. John Beach to John Chambers. July 27, 1843. In regard to the bond for one thousand dollars.
24. John Beach to John Chambers. July 29, 1843. In regard to trusteeship of money of "half-breed child of One Mitchell."
24. John Beach to John Chambers. July 31, 1843. In regard to the one thousand dollars received from the estate of General Street.
25. John Beach to John Chambers. August 4, 1843. Enclosing receipts required for the medals forwarded by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
26. John Beach to John Chambers. August -, 1843. In regard to trespassing upon the Sac and Fox farm.
30. John Beach to John Chambers. August 8, 1843. In regard to funds for the Sac and Fox Agency.
30. John Beach to John Chambers. August 8, 1843. In regard to the distribution of Agency funds.
32. John Beach to John Chambers. August 8, 1843. In regard to the investigation of the "half-breed money."

Book X

Series: Sac and Fox Agency and Raccoon River Agency, John Beach, Indian Agent, Sac and Fox Indians.

August 1843 – June 1844

Letters from John Beach primarily to Governor John Chambers, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa, in regard to: annuities for the Sac and Fox Indians; Indian council meetings; claims against the Indians; removing the Indians; money of “half-breed” children; and numerous abstracts and reports of agency accounts.

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1. John Beach to John Chambers. August 22, 1843. Enclosing statement of persons employed upon the agency.
2. John Beach to J. Allen, August 26, 1843. In regard to annuities for the Sacs and the Foxes.
2. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. September 1, 1843. Enclosing an abstract for August.
4. John Beach to John Chambers. September 1, 1843. Enclosing an abstract for August.
4. John Beach to John Chambers. September 2, 1843. In regard to a meeting of Indians at a Council at Raccoon River.
6. John Beach to John Chambers. September 4, 1843. Report of the state of the agency and the condition of the Indians.
10. John Beach to John Chambers. September 4, 1843. In regard to a trading post near Raccoon River.
11. John Beach to D.D. Mitchell, September 8, 1843. Enclosing claim of Willis Ferguson for a horse stolen.
11. John Beach to D. D. Mitchell, September 8, 1843. Enclosing a bond that had been sent back from the Indian Department.
12. John Beach to John Chambers. September 12, 1843. In regard to the transportation of the Sac and Fox annuities.
12. John Beach to John Chambers. September 12, 1843. Enclosing an official bond belonging to a friend.

13. John Beach to John Chambers. September 30, 1843. Enclosing list of persons employed for the past quarter.
14. John Beach to John Chambers, October 1, 1843. Enclosing an abstract for the month of September.
14. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. October 1, 1843. Enclosing an abstract for the month of September.
14. John Beach to John Chambers. October 12, 1843. Concerning the factions in the Sac and the Fox nation.
16. John Beach to John Chambers. October 12, 1843. Enclosing contracts required by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
17. John Beach to John Chambers. October 12, 1843. In regard to giving goods and supplies to Sac and Foxes instead of money as annuities.
18. John Beach to John Chambers. October 17, 1843. In regard to a claim against the Sac and Foxes.
19. John Beach to John Chambers. November 1, 1843. Enclosing an abstract of receipts for the month of October.
19. John Beach to John Chambers. November 10, 1843. Enclosing report of license to trade that had been granted "recently."
20. John Beach to John Chambers, December 1, 1843. In regard to the completion of buildings on the agency.
21. John Beach to John Chambers. December 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for the month of November.
21. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. December 1, 1843. Enclosing abstract for the month of November.
21. John Beach to John Chambers. December 1, 1843. In regard to a well required at the Agency.

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22. John Beach to John Chambers. December 9, 1843. In regard to the removal into the new building at Raccoon River Agency.

22. John Beach to John Chambers. December 9, 1843. In regard to the claim of Mr. McBrinn.
23. John Beach to John Chambers. December 30, 1843. Enclosing quarterly report.
23. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. December 30, 1843. Enclosing abstract for the month of December.
23. John Beach to John Chambers. December 30, 1843. Enclosing abstract for the month of December.
24. John Beach to John Chambers. December 30, 1843. Concerning money of "certain half-breed children".
24. John Beach to John Chambers. December 30, 1843. In regard to each trading post having an employee at the Fox village.
25. John Beach to John Chambers. January 8, 1844. In regard to removing Sac and foxes to "some location upon the Missouri River".
26. John Beach to John Chambers. January 8, 1844. In regard to the disposal of property of the old Sac and Fox farm.
27. John Beach to John Chambers. January 27, 1844. In regard to the small pox among the Sacs and the Foxes.
28. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. February 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract for the month of January.
28. John Beach to John Chambers. February 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract for the month of January.

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29. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. February 15, 1844. In regard to a letter authorizing Beach to draw on Harvey for funds belonging to the Agency.
29. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. March 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract of money received and spent during February.
30. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. June 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract of disbursements made during May.
31. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. June 12, 1844. Accepting appointment as Agent of the Sac and Foxes for four years.

Book XI

Series: Raccoon River Agency, John Beach, Indian Agent, Sac and Fox Indians.

June 1844 – August 1845

Letters from John Beach primarily to Governor John Chambers, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa, concerning: the death of Joshua Baker; money belonging to “half-breed” children, Sac and Fox depredations, the murder of white men in Indian Territory and on Indian land; the country chosen for the residence of the Sac and Fox Indians; and “Indians lads for the Choctaw Academy.”

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1. John Beach to John Chambers. June 28, 1844. In regard to forwarding an official bond which was sent to Beach.
1. John Beach to John Chambers. June 29, 1844. Enclosing a copy of the application for license to trade.
2. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. July 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract of receipts for June 1844.
2. John Beach to John Chambers. July 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract of receipts for June.
2. John Beach to John Chambers. July 3, 1844. Enclosing property return, etc, for the quarter.
3. John Beach to John Chambers, July 13, 1844. Enclosing postmaster’s receipts.
3. John Beach to John Chambers. July 19, 1844. In regard to license to trade issued.
4. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. August 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract for July.
4. John Beach to John Chambers. August 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract for July.
4. John Beach to John Chambers. August 13, 1844. In regard to finding a quantity of whiskey.
5. John Beach to John Chambers. August 23, 1844. In regard to returning a letter.

6. John Beach to T. Hartley Crawford. September 2, 1844. In regard to expenditures of month of August.
6. John Beach to John Chambers. September 2, 1844. In regard to the expenditures of the month of August.
6. John Beach to John Chambers. September 2, 1844. In regard to the condition of the Indians.
10. John Beach to John Chambers. September 23, 1844. In regard to the annuities paid to the Sac and Fox Tribe.
13. John Beach to John Chambers. October 30, 1844. In regard to the death of Joshua Baker.
13. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. November 1, 1844. Enclosing an abstract for October.
13. John Beach to John Chambers. November 1, 1844. In regard to an abstract for October.
14. John Beach to John Chambers. November 30, 1844. Abstract of expenditures for November.
14. John Beach to John Chambers. Dec. 14, 1844. Enclosing accounts of money belonging to the "half-breed child" of A. Farrar.
14. John Beach to John Chambers. Dec. 21, 1844. In regard to the report of the fourth quarter of the year.
15. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. Dec. 28, 1844. In regard to the abstract for the month of December.
15. John Beach to John Chambers. Dec. 28, 1844. Enclosing the abstract for the month of December.
15. John Beach to John Chambers. Jan 3, 1845. In regard to accounts and unexpended balance.
16. John Beach to John Chambers. Jan. 10, 1845. In regard to claims against the Indians.
17. John Beach to John Chambers. Jan. 17, 1845. In regard to Sac and Fox depredations.

17. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Jan. 25, 1845. In regard to the sight drafts in favor of P. Chanteau.
18. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. Feb. 1, 1845. Enclosing the abstract for the month of January.
18. John Beach to John chambers. Feb. 1, 1845. Enclosing the abstract for the month of January.
18. John Beach to John chambers. Feb. 7, 1845. In regard to the murder of white men in Indian Territory.
19. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. March 1, 1845. Enclosing an abstract for February.
19. John Beach to John Chambers. March 1, 1845. Enclosing an abstract for the month of February.
20. John Beach to John Chambers. March 6, 1845. In regard to the Messrs. Scott violating their bond.
21. John Beach to John Chambers. March 6, 1845. In regard to the murder of white men on Indian land.
22. John Beach to John Chambers. March 13, 1845. In regard to granting a license to trade to John H. Whistler.
22. John Beach to Captain Allen. March 15, 1845. In regard to the "participation of Mr. Street and Mr. Baker in a transaction" at the trading post of the Scotts.
26. John Beach to John Chambers. March 15, 1845. Enclosing letters from Allen and their replies.
27. John Beach to John Chambers. March 20, 1845. In regard to the recent Indian Council.
28. John Beach to John Chambers. March 21, 1845. Enclosing current accounts, property report and the list of persons employed at the Agency.
29. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. April 1, 1845. In regard to the fact that the balance has not been changed.
29. John Beach to John Chambers. April 1, 1845. In regard to the unchanged balance.
29. John Beach to the Treasurer of the U.S. April 25, 1845. Enclosing certificates from the Bank of Missouri.

- 30. John Beach to Hartley Crawford. May 1, 1845. Enclosing the abstract for April.
- 30. John Beach to John Chambers. May 1, 1845. Enclosing an abstract for April.
- 30. John Beach to John chambers. May 6, 1845. In regard to a white man attacked by two Indians.
- 32. John Beach to John Chambers. May 9, 1845. In regard to the tract of country chosen for the residence of the Sacs and the Foxes.
- 32. John Beach to the Auditor of the Treasury. May 29, 1845. In regard to the lands beyond the Missouri for the Sacs and the Foxes.
- 37. John Beach to John Chambers. July 2, 1845. In regard to the \$500.00 from the estate of General Street.
- 37. John Beach to John Chambers. August 1, 1845. Enclosing the abstract for the month of July 1845.
- 37. John Beach to John Chambers. August 6, 1845. In regard to the council held by the Sacs and the Foxes.
- 39. John Beach to John Chambers. August 13, 1845. In regard to certain annuities.
- 40. John Beach to John Chambers. August 13, 1845. In regard to the Indians lads for the Choctaw Academy.
- 40. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. August 15, 1845. In regard to funds for the Agency.
- 41. John Beach to John Chambers. August 22, 1845. In regard to a trip to St. Louis.

Book XII

Series: Raccoon River Agency; Agency City, I.T.; St. Louis, Missouri; Westport, Missouri: John Beach, Indian Agent, Sac and fox Indians.

August 1845 – May 1846

Letters from John Beach, principally to T.H. Harvey, Superintendent of Indian affairs, St. Louis, Missouri, with a few to Governor John Chambers and Captain Allen, Commanding Fort Des Moines, in regard to: Indian removal, provisions; liquor among the Indians; money for “half-breeds;” abstracts and quarterly reports.

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1. John Beach to T.H. Harvey, Supt. of Indian Affairs, St. Louis, Missouri. August 22, 1845. In regard to the removal of the Sacs and the Foxes.
2. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. August 29, 1845. In regard to the receipts forwarded to Beach by S.S. Phelps.
2. John Beach to Gov. John Chambers, Supt. of Indian Affairs, Burlington, Iowa. September 1, 1845. Account of the expenditures of August.
3. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 1, 1845. In regard to the conditions of the Indians.
7. John Beach to Capt. J. Allen. Sept. 3, 1845. In regard to the Indian country "swarming with white men."
8. John Beach to Captain J. Allen. Sept. 11, 1845. Refusing to do some act requested by Allen.
8. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 11, 1845. Enclosing letters from Captain Allen.
9. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 18, 1845. In regard to Beach's inability to accompany the Indians.
11. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Sept. 18, 1845. In regard to procuring supplies for the Sacs and the Foxes.
13. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Sept. 26, 1845. In regard to the removal of the Sacs and the Foxes to the Missouri.
13. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 26, 1845. In regard to the removal of the Sac and Foxes.
14. John Beach to John Chambers. Sept. 27, 1845. Enclosing statement required by the U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
15. John Beach to John chambers and T. Hartley Crawford. Oct. 7, 1845. Enclosing abstract for the month of September.
15. John Beach to John Chambers. Oct. 8, 1845. Enclosing the quarterly report.

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15. John Beach to John Chambers. Oct. 11, 1845. In regard to leaving post and that most of the Sac and Foxes were on their way to Missouri.
17. John Beach to Captain Allen. Oct. 13, 1845. In regard to the Indians leaving for the new home.
17. John Beach to John Chambers. Oct. 14, 1845. In regard to Indian removal.

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18. John Beach to S.W. Kearney. Oct. 18, 1845. In regard to liquor among the Indians.
19. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Nov. 25, 1845. Enclosing the fourth quarterly report.
19. John Beach to the U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Dec. 1, 1845. Enclosing the abstracts for the months of October and November.
20. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Dec. 8, 1845. In regard to the contracts for supplying the Sac and Foxes with provisions.
20. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Dec. 10, 1845. In regard to money of certain "half-breeds."
20. John Beach to U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Dec. 18, 1845. In regard to the buildings for the new agency.
21. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 9, 1845. In regard to the difficulties in locating the Sac and Foxes.
22. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 10, 1846. In regard to supplying the Sac and Foxes.
24. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 24, 1846. In regard to the payment to the Sac and Foxes; also to his conversation with J.B. Scott.
28. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 28, 1846. Enclosing quarterly papers.
29. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 28, 1846. In regard to the removal of a bookcase from the old agency.
29. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 28, 1846. Enclosing claims for depredations supposed to have been made by the Sac and the Foxes.
30. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 25, 1846. In regard to a leave of absence.

- 30. John Beach to William Medill. March 28, 1846. Enclosing abstracts for the months of January and February.
- 30. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. April 9, 1846. In regard to the condition of the Sac and the Foxes.
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- 33. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. April 16, 1846. In regard to the purchase for a tract of land by the Sacs and the Foxes.
- 34. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. April 24, 1846. In regard to money of certain “half-breeds.”
- 34. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. April 27, 1846. In regard to the visit to the Sac and the Foxes – concerning their removal.
- 37. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 1, 1846. Enclosing abstracts for the month of April.
- 37. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 1, 1846. In regard to one Sac and Fox who refused to move.
- 39. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 1, 1846. In regard to the fact that the agency had no building.
- 40. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 11, 1846. In regard to the Sac and Foxes coming to a conclusion concerning the “final home.”

Book XIII

Series: Westport, Missouri; Agency for Sacs and Foxes, Osage River: John Beach, Indian Agent.

May 1846 – July 1847

Letters from John Beach to T.H. Harvey, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, St. Louis, Missouri, John H. Whistler, Trading House, Osage River, and others in regard to: licensing of men engaged in Indian trade; complaints against traders; appointment of DR. Spalding as physician to the Sac-Fox tribe; protection of money; erection of public buildings.

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1. John Beach to Major T.H. Harvey. May 21, 1846. Explanation concerning the present location of the Smith family.
1. John Beach to Major Harvey. June 1, 1846. Enclosing abstract of receipts and expenditures for the month of May 1846.
2. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. June 10, 1846. Enclosing claims of D.S. Phelps against the Sac and Fox Indians for a horse stolen.
2. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. June 30, 1846. Enclosing quarterly abstract for receipts and expenditures.
2. John Beach to Commissioner of Indian Affairs. July 1. Enclosing abstract for expenditures and receipts for the month of June.
3. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. July 3, 1846. Enclosing the statement of the postmaster.
3. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. July 6, 1846. In reply to a letter from Mr. Haverty concerning the duties of his office.
4. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. July 11, 1846. In regard to certain buildings now being erected for the Sacs and the Foxes.

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5. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. August 1, 1846. Report of receipts and expenditures for the month of July.
6. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Sept. 1, 1846. In regard to change of public money during the month of August.
6. John Beach to William Medill. Sept. 1, 1846. In regard to the abstract of receipts and expenditures for the month of August.
6. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Sept. 1, 1846. Yearly report of Beach concerning the work he had done in his capacity as United States Indian Agent.
12. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Sept. 26, 1846. In regard to certain definite information concerning the Sac and Fox Indians.
12. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Sept. 30, 1846. In regard to certain information concerning the Foxes.
13. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Oct. 1, 1846. Enclosing an abstract for receipts and expenditures during the month of September.

14. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Oct. 2, 1846. Enclosing postmaster's certificate with a report.
14. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Oct. 10, 1846. In regard to the payment of annuity money to a certain Indian.
15. John Beach to Each of the Trading Houses. Oct. 14, 1846. Asking a report of all people employed by them.
16. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Oct. 16, 1846. In regard to a circular sent to each of several traders.
18. John Beach to John H. Whistler, Trading House, Osage River, Oct. 17, 1846. Declining Trader's license for Thomas J. Cound.
19. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Oct. 19, 1846. Granting a Trader's license to R.A. Kinsie.
19. John Beach to W.L. and T.B. Scott. Oct. 20, 1846. In regard to his authority to prohibit the employment of persons engaged in Indian Trade.
20. John Beach to Agent for the Sac and Foxes. Oct. 26, 1846. Enclosing the required report of the Sac and Foxes.
24. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Oct. 26, 1846. Enclosing a report concerning provisions furnished the Sac and Fox Indians.
25. John Beach to John H. Whistler. Oct. 30, 1846. In regard to the death of Captain Allen.
26. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Nov. 2, 1846. Enclosing abstract of receipts and expenditures for the month of October.
26. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Dec. 1, 1846. Enclosing abstract of receipts and expenditures for the month of November.
26. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Dec. 1, 1846. Nomination of Mr. Newman York for the appointment of gunsmith.
27. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Dec. 22, 1846. Concerning the claim of S.S. Phelps for a horse stolen by the Sac and Fox Indians.
28. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Dec. 26, 1846. Explaining failure to care for public fund.

29. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Dec. 26, 1846. Explaining why there was no report concerning the fund.
30. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Jan. 7, 1847. Issuance of trader's license to Messrs. W.G. and G.W. Ewing.
31. John Beach to John H. Whistler. Jan. 12, 1847. Repeating request that Whistler return bond to beach.
31. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Jan. 20, 1847. Enclosing report concerning the account of the Messrs. Scott.
32. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Feb. 1, 1847. Enclosing abstract of receipts and expenditures for January.
33. John Beach to W.A. Scott. Feb. 3, 1847. Setting date for the examination of complaints against the Messrs. Scott, traders.
33. John Beach to First Dragoons. Ft. Leavenworth. Feb. 8, Sending thanks for information obtained from them.
34. John Beach to Messrs. Shores and Gordell. Feb. 8, 1847. Giving orders concerning the Indians camped near Saint Joseph.
34. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Feb. 8, 1847. Containing report of certain military instructions.
36. John Beach to A.B.H. McGee. Feb. 15, 1847. Enclosing copies of three letters concerning authority conveyed to him.
37. John Beach to Messrs. John Barham and George Sharpe. February 15, 1847. Enclosing copies of three letters concerning authority conveyed by him.
37. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Feb. 15, 1847. In regard to the contract to suspend building operations.
38. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Marc. 1, 1847. Report of receipts and expenditures during the month of February 1847.
38. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. Mar. 10, 1847. Regarding mission of Messrs. Shore and Goodel among the Fox Indians.
39. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 10, 1847. Enclosing original papers concerning a certain complaint.

40. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. March 24, 1847. Enclosing money and property accounts for the current quarter year.
40. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 25, 1847. Desiring a specific change in the report of the Messrs. Scott.
41. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 25, 1847. Acknowledging receipt of letter and circular.
42. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 25, 1847. Concerning contractor for erection of public buildings on the Agency for the Sac and Fox Indians.
42. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 25, 1847. Asking means of protection and safeguarding money.
43. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 26, 1847. Third and Fourth Quarterly report of the current year.
44. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 26, 1847. Regarding his visit with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington D.C.
44. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. May 28, 1847. Abstract of money received and expended during current month.
45. John Beach to W.A. and J.B. Scott. June 5, 1847. Questions regarding the Scotts' assistant.
45. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. June 17, 1847. Regarding gunsmith who desires leave of absence.
46. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. June 18, 1847. Paying to daughter of Amos Farrar - \$1000 through guardian.
46. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. June 25, 1847. In regard to W.A. Scott's statement concerning complaints.
47. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. June 26, 1847. Concerning appointment of Dr. Volney Spalding as resident physician to the Sac and Fox Indian Tribe.
48. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. June 28, 1847. Enclosing account for the current quarter year.
49. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. June 28, 1847. Abstract of receipts and expenditures for June.

49. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. July 5, 1847. Concerning settlement of business with the Messrs. Scott.

Book XIV

Series: Agency for Sacs and Foxes, Osage River, John Beach, Indian Agent.
Temporary Wichita Agency, Henry Shanklin, Indian Agent.
Sac and Fox Agency, Kansas, Albert Wiley and John Hadley, Indian Agents.
Kiowa and Comanche Agency, I.T., Laurence Tatum, Indian Agent.

July – August 1847

Letters from John Beach to T.H. Harvey, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, St. Louis, Missouri, in regard to: agency building and financial matters; establishing a school for Sac and Fox Indians; the lack of books in the Sac and Fox language.

August 1867

Two letters from Henry Shanklin, Indian Agent, to Colonel James Northam, Superintendent Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, in regard to: removal of Indians near Lawrence; and cholera among the Indians.

August 1867 – December 1868

Two letters from Albert Wiley, Indian Agent to Thomas Murphy, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Atchison, Kansas, in regard to: the yearly report; the commissioner appointed to select a reservation for the Sac and Fox Indians. Also, a list of Indians within the Sac and Fox Agency.

July 1869 – April 1870

Notes on a conference between John Hadley, Sac and Fox Agent in Kansas, and Laurence Tatum on removal of Indians and deeds of an agency in Indian Territory. Also, correspondence between Tatum and various officials in regard to: horses taken by Pawnees; Alice Todd, a girl taken by the Kiowas; issuing of trader's licenses; teaching school at the Kiowa and Comanche Agency.

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From: Agency for Sacs and Foxes, Osage River

1. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. July 5, 1847. In regard to the agency building.
2. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. July 9, 1847. In regard to a sight draft in favor of A.B.H. McGee.
2. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. July 15, 1847. In regard to the establishment of a manual labor school among the Sacs and the Foxes.
6. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. July 15, 1847. In regard to papers received from Mr. Scott.

7. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. August 2, 1847. In regard to the disbursements for July.

Last Correspondence from John Beach

7. John Beach to T.H. Harvey. August 5, 1847. In regard to the fact that there are no books published in the Sac and Fox language.
8. Henry Shanklin to Col. James Northam. No Date. In regard to the removal of Indians near Lawrence, Kansas.

From Temporary Wichita Agency

13. Henry Shanklin, Indian Agent, to Col. James Northam, Supt. of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas. August 8, 1867. In regard to cholera among the Indians.
14. Same as number 13.
15. Same as numbers 13 and 14.

Sac and Fox Agency, Kansas

16. Albert Wiley, Indian Agent, to Thomas Murphy, Supt. of Indian Affairs, Atchison, Kansas. Aug. 26, 1867. In regard to the yearly report.
18. List of the number of Indians within the Sac and Fox Agency. August 21, 1868.
19. Thomas Murphy to Albert Wiley. Dec. 22, 1868. In regard to the commissioner appointed to select reservation for the Sax and the Foxes.
21. N.G. Taylor to Thomas Murphy. Jan. 13, 1869. In regard to the medical treatment of Sac and Foxes.
22. W.B. Hogue, Camp on Salt Fork, I.T., to Laurence Tatum, Indian Agent. July 17, 1869. Letter of introduction to merchants.
23. John B. Garrett, Philadelphia, to Laurence Tatum, Spring Dale, Iowa. Sept. 27, 1869. Forwarding "E. Jay's Letter."
25. Nov. 11, 1869. U.S. Agent. John Hadley, Sac and Fox Agency, Kansas. Notes on a conference held with Laurence Tatum on the removal of Indians and deeds of an agency in Indian Territory.

30. Jacob M. Troth to Agent of the Comanches. Jan. 22, 1870. In regard to arrangements for horses taken by Pawnees on war path to be returned to the Comanches.
31. Jonathan Richards, Clerk, Office of Supt. of Indian Affairs, Lawrence Kansas, to Laurence Tatum, Indian Agent. Jan. 27, 1870. Forwarding a letter from Jacob M. Troth concerning the conduct of the Pawnee and Wichita Reserve.
32. W.R. Schafer to H. Clay Wood. Jan. 24, 1870. In regard to the story told by a Comanche woman held by Tonkawas, of a girl captive of the Kiowas answering to the description of Alice Todd.
34. John Lee to Laurence Tatum. April 1, 1870. In regard to the capturer of Alice Todd.
35. Henry Clay Wood to Laurence Tatum. April 1, 1871. In regard to the Comanche woman and Alice Todd.
36. Ed Parker, U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs. April 4, 1870. Circular to Agencies. No person shall issue license except the Office of Commissioner and no one shall trade without one.
38. April 9, 1870. Contract between Laurence Tatum, Indian Agent, and Josiah Butler. In regard to teaching schools on the Kiowa and Comanche Agency, I.T.
39. E.H. Dunfree to Enoch Hoag, Supt. of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas. April 26, 1870. Complaining that Laurence Tatum has refused him a trader's license.

Book XV

Series: Sac and Fox Agency, Kansas, P. Fuller, Indian Agent.
 Wichita Agency, I.T., Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.
 Kiowa Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent.

March 1850 – February 1878

Miscellaneous records of bills, purchases of supplies, building construction, Indian trade, and relations with the Indians – including disputes and murders; Tatum's Third Annual Report of Conditions of the Kiowas.

Page Number:

1. Claim to the United States from Alexander Majors. A bill of \$47.00 for feeding some horses belonging to the Sacs and the Foxes. March 30, 1850.
1. Statement of Alexander Majors. May 1853. In regard to receiving pay for feeding the horses of the Sac and Foxes.

2. April 10, 1858 to May 1, 1858. List of the expenditures of an Indian Agent.

Sac and Fox Agency, Kansas

3. B.B. Grennurd (?) to P. Fuller, Indian Agent. Jan 28, 1860. in regard to a present from the Chief of the Sac and Fox to a Danish Minister.
4. Three credit slips for the Sac and Fox Indians to T.C. Stevens and Co.
5. An account of the cost of building of "Pah-Tah-Quaw" house.
6. Agent to the commissioner of Indian Affairs. Nov. 20, 1867. In regard to persons engaged in trade with the Indians.

Kiowa Agency

7. Lawrie Tatum, Indian Agent, to Major Schafield. Aug. 31, 1870. In regard to raids of the Indians.
8. Lawrie Tatum to B. Darling. Sept. 6, 1870. In regard to the Kiowas' Camps.

Wichita Agency, I.T.

9. ---- to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, May 12, 1871. In regard to a badly injured man belonging to the Wichita Agency.
10. Note to Lawrie Tatum concerning "General Sherman's Action." May 25, 1871.

Kiowa Agency, Fort Sill, I.T.

11. Lawrie Tatum's third Annual Report concerning the conditions of Indians on the Kiowa Agency, etc. Sept. 1, 1871.
23. Unsigned to James M. Harvey. Concerning the murder of Richard and George Jordan. October 8, 1872.
28. List of articles from F. P. Schiffbauer bought of J.P. Allen. August 3, 1877.
29. Statement concerning the stirrups that F.P. Schiffbauer bought. August 8, 1877.

Wichita, Kansas

30. List of provisions bought by F.P. Schiffbauer of the Trickey Brothers and Co. and a list of lumber purchased by them from Schellabarger and Oliver for F.P. Schiffbauer. August 8, 1877.

31. List of goods bought by F.P. Schiffbauer from Dodd, Brown, and Co. August 21, 1877.
32. List of guns bought by F.P. Schiffbauer from Dodd, Brown, and Co. August 21, 1877.
33. List of materials shirting, etc., bought by F.P. Schiffbauer of Dodd, Brown and Co. August 27, 1877.
34. F.P. Schiffbauer's purchases from Trickey Bros. And Co. Sept. 10, 1877.
35. Purchases from Trickey Bros. And Co. made by F.P. Schiffbauer. Sept. 13, 1877.
36. Bill from Trickey Bros. And Co. to L. Spooner. July 11, 1877.
37. List of purchases made by L. Spooner of Tricky Brothers and Company, n.d.
38. Kansas City, Missouri. Oct. 24, 1878. John Cox and Co. proposed to construct school building.
39. E.A. Hayt. May 14, 1878. Answer to Agency telegram about Indians going on a hunt.
40. Copy of affirmation to be sworn to by an agent when granting a license.
41. S.R. Whittall – Official copy of endorsement on letter commanding officer of Fort Sill to assist adjutant General in regard to the trading place of certain Indians. Feb. 21, 1878.

Book XVI

Series: Wichita Agency, Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.

Fort Sill, Laurie Tatum.

Kiowa Agency, I.T., Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, George H. Smith

April 1870 – March 1871

Correspondence between government officials, and letters to Indian Agents in regard to: white children captured by Indians; conditions on the Kiowa reservation; destitution among the Shawnees; movement of Indians; legal duties of agents; authorization of attorneys who represent Indians.

Page Number:

Fort Sill

1. John B. Garrett, Philadelphia, to Laurie Tatum, Fort Sill. April 29, 1870. Personal letter offering encouragement etc for Tatum in his work.
3. Sworn statement of T. Buckmeyer made May 18, 1870. Concerning three of his children being stolen by Indians. (see also p. 12).
5. Letter with no signature concerning the trip of Satanta, a Kiowa Chief, to Washington D.C.
6. Francis A. Walker, Supt., Census Office, Washington D.C., to e. Hoag, Supt. of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas. May 31, 1870. In regard to the enumeration of Indian tribes living on reservations.
9. A.C. Farnham, Chief Clerk, Office of Supt. Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Laurie Tatum. May 31, 1870. In regard to Satanta and Kicking Bird visiting Washington.
10. Same letters as on page 9.

Wichita Agency

11. Enoch Hoag to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, June 19, 1870. In regard to separate agency for the Wichitas.
12. July 2, 1870. Oath sworn by T. Buckmeyer in regard to the escape of one of his three children stolen by Indians on May 16, 1870.
14. Enoch Hoag, Supt. of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Jonathan Richards. July 5, 1870. In regard to the purchase of clothing for Indians.
15. John B. Garrett to Laurie Tatum. July 17, 1870. In regard to the "present condition in Indian Territory."

Kiowa Agency, I.T.

17. August 1, 1870. Marks of three Indians signed for receiving military suits from Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent.
18. Description of a captive child of John Calvin Ledbetter.
19. W.R. ____ to Laurie Tatum. August 10, 1870. In regard to "the balance of the money."
20. August 13, 1870. Shurfs, Davis and Barsall to the Office of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. In regard to a circular concerning saw mill.

21. Same letter as on page 20.
22. W.G. Mitchell. Sept. 26, 1870. General Orders concerning agents, officers and Indians.
25. John B. Garrett to Laurie Tatum. Oct. 5, 1870. In regard to laborers, shipment of clothing and general condition on the reservation.
27. Same letter appearing on page 25.

Kiowa Agency, I.T.

29. George H. Smith, Kiowa Agency, I.T., to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency. In regard to a stolen pony to James Flood.
30. John White, Principal Chief, Absentee Shawnees, to Jonathan Richards. Jan. 1, 1871. In regards to 237 destitute Shawnees.
30. John White to Jonathan Richards. Jan. 4, 1871. In regard to a band of 85 Shawnees coming to Shawnee Town.
31. B. Darlington to Jonathan Richards. No Date. In regard to an agent acting as an officer.
32. Enoch Hoag to B. Darlington. Jan. 6, 1871. In regard to legal duties of agents.
33. C. Delano, Secretary of the Interior. Jan. 21, 1871. Statement concerning attorneys in behalf of any Indian Nation.
34. Henry Bruner to Agent of ----- Tribe. In regard to a stolen horse bought by a Seminole.
35. John R. Brooks to the Assistant Adjutant General. Feb. 1, 1871. Regarding the movements of the Indians.
36. E.S. Parker to Enoch Hoag. Feb. 18, 1871. In regard to the movements of five Indians supposed to be Cheyennes.
37. Adjutant General to Captain Sansom. March 8, 1871. Statement of H.M. and H.E. Smith in regard to the capture of their boys by a party of Indians.

Book XVII

Series: Fort Sill, I.T., Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent.
Wichita Agency, Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.

August 1871 – April 1872

Correspondence between military and government officials and letters between these officials and agents in regard to: captive animals; subsistence sent to Wichita Agency; preparation of a delegate of Indians to visit Washington, D.C.

Page Number:

1. Laurie Tatum to illegible. August 19, 1871. Mostly illegible, mentions Indians that were never in the agency.
2. From Laurie Tatum. August 23, 1871. Illegible.
3. Laurie Tatum to a Governor. August 25, 1871. Mostly illegible. Mentions Indians and cattle moving up the Red River.
4. To Laurie Tatum from J.K. Mizues. August 26, 1871. In regard to the recovery of captured animals.
5. Invoice of subsistence furnished to the Wichita Agency – Beef. August 23, 1871.

Invoice of subsistence furnished to the Wichita Agency – sugar, bacon, coffee and flour. September 23, 1871.
6. Invoice of subsistence furnished to the Wichita Agency – beef. August 8, 1871.

Invoice of subsistence furnished to the Wichita Agency – coffee, tobacco. September 24, 1871.
7. Receipt, Laurie Tatum – drugs. September 6, 1871.
8. To unknown from a commissioner. September 29, 1871. In regard to forming a list of all government employees under charge of Indian agents.
- 9-10. To Laurie Tatum from Fort Richardson, Texas. In response to a letter received two weeks earlier. Illegible. November 23, 1871.
11. To Henry Armstrong from J.W. Hiff. Informs Armstrong that his son has been missing since September 30. He was most likely captured with another man, Robert Morris, by Cheyenne Indians. Hiff fears that he is dead. November 26, 1871.
- 12-13. Addressed to Sir from E.S. Parker, Commissioner. In regard to a complaint that flour sent to the Kiowa, Wichita and Cheyenne Agencies was bad. Commissioner denied action being taken to correct matter. There was no proof. December 4, 1871.

14. Addressed to Sir from H.A. Walker, Commissioner. In regard to the search for Henry Armstrong's son, or the knowledge of his fate. December 9, 1871.
15. To Laurie Tatum from Cyrus Beede. In regard to the gathering of all headmen for all the tribes. December 11, 1871.
- 16-17. From Laurie Tatum. Dated December 8, 1871. illegible – apparent water damage.
18. To Laurie Tatum from Cyrus Beede. In regard to the denial of action being taken to replace bad flour. December 11, 1871.
19. To Laurie Tatum from Cyrus Beede. In regard to sending inquiries to locate Henry Armstrong's son and Robert Morris. December 13, 1871.
20. Addressed to Sir from H.A. Walker, Commissioner. In regard to proper collections of funds recorded by Laurie Tatum.
21. To Laurie Tatum from Agent Richards. Illegible – copy too light. January 1, 1872.
22. To Laurie Tatum from Agent Richards. Illegible – apparent water damage. January 1, 1872.
23. To Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent from M.A. Rankin. In regard to stolen cattle. January 8, 1872.
- 24-25. To Cyrus Beede from Enoch Hoag. In regard to a delegate of Kiowas, Apaches and Cheyennes being formed to travel to Washington D.C., to represent their tribes. February 1, 1872.
26. To Jonathan Richards from Enoch Hoag. Requests the presence of Kicking Bird, Lone Wolf and Racer- Bull Bear and Medicine Arrow in Washington D.C. to represent their tribes. February 5, 1872.
27. To Laurie Tatum from Cyrus Beede. In regard to the preparation of a delegate of Indians to visit Washington D.C. February 14, 1872.
- 28-29. To Jonathan Richards from Enoch Hoag. In regard to scattered Indians picking an agency, settling down and going into industry works. February 15, 1872.
30. To Jonathan Richards from Laurie Tatum. In regard to acquiring stockings and other goods for Cheyennes. March 11, 1872.
31. To Jonathan Richards from Cyrus Beede. In regard to incompetent testimony for case #123. March 18, 1872.

- 32-33. To Enoch Hoag from F.A. Walker. In regard to the denial of Laurie Tatum's request for stockings for the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches. March 27, 1872.
- 34. To Laurie Tatum from Red River, Texas. In regard to the recovery of 5 stolen animals with two still missing. No dates.
- 35. To Laurie Tatum in regard to a confrontation at Chandler's ranch because of whiskey. April 24, 1872. Addresser illegible.
- 36. To Laurie Tatum from Fort Smith. In regard to illegal activities in Indian Country. April 26, 1872.

Book XVIII

Series: Fort Sill, I.T., Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent.
 Wichita Agency, Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.

February 1872 – October 1872

Correspondence between military and government officials and between these officials to Indian Agents in regard to: Indian raids; white captives; whites killed by Indians; the transferring and removal of Indians; trade with the Indians.

Page Number:

- 1-2. To Enoch Hoag from Laurie Tatum. In regard to the transferring of Comanche Chiefs and bands to the Wichita Agency. February 3, 1872.
- 3. To Laurie Tatum from James Davidson. In regard to the arrest of Michael Roach. April 23, 1872.
- 4. To Jonathan Richards from Enoch Hoag. In regard to the grievances made by Blake Beaver and other Indians. May 2, 1872.
- 5. To Jonathan Richards from Enoch Hoag. In regard to the capturing of 121 government militia. May 27, 1872.
- 6-7. To Laurie Tatum from G. Griffith. The denial of entry into Griffith's agency boundaries to arrest Buffalo Bill and other violators. May 11, 1872.
- 8-9. To Jonathan Richards from J.W. Schofield. In regard to the list of persons who need to be removed from the Wichita Agency. May 13, 1872.
- 10-11. To Laurie Tatum from J.W. Schofield. Illegible. May 19, 1872.

- 12-13. To Enoch Hoag from John Pope. In regard to a report from Col. Davidson informing Pope of raids. Pope advises against any immediate hostile action against the Kiowas. May 25, 1872.
14. To Jonathan Richards from Laurie Tatum. In regard to a prisoner, D. Short who stole Wichita horses and the search for witnesses at Whaley's Ranch. May 27, 1872.
15. To Laurie Tatum from Enoch Hoag. In regard to enclosed correspondence detailing a raid. May 28, 1872.
- 16-18. To the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri from Orlando H. Moore. In regard to a stampede caused by Indians, which resulted in the loss of 121 government mules, 1 public horse, 2 private horses and a cow. It's believed that the Indians were Cheyenne or Kiowa. May 17, 1872.
19. To Jonathan Richards from Enoch Hoag. In regard to an enclosed letter from John Pope. May 28, 1872.
20. Circular letter relative to annual reports from the Department of the Interior; Office of Indian Affairs. June 15, 1872.
21. To Laurie Tatum from Cyrus Beede. In regard to a letter from Satanta and Big Tree that Beede needs to present to the Kiowas. June 16, 1872.
22. Circular – Union Order #1. The prevention of illegal sales of produce on the Kiowa, Comanche, Wichita, Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservations. Signed by Laurie Tatum, W.H. Howard and John Miles. No Date.
23. To Jonathan Richards from the Board of Indian Commissioners. In regard to the work being done to civilize and Christianize the Indians. Standard form probably sent to all agents. July 11, 1872.
- 24-25. To Jonathan Richards from J.W. Schofield. In regard to the denial of further issuance of arms to individuals or corporations unless such arms are sold for protection when approved by the Department. The Secretary of War declared this. September 2, 1872.
26. To Laurie Tatum from J.W. Schofield. In regard to the casket being used for the body of Professor Parish. September 8, 1872.
27. To Jonathan Richards. Illegible – copy too light. September 8, 1872.
28. To Mr. Richards, acting agent for the Kiowas, from Laurie Tatum. In regard to the Lee boy soon to be returned to Tatum's Agency. September 27, 1872.

29. To Fort Hays, Kansas from J.H. Edwards, 89th District. In regard to a missing party of 3 or 4 men and a woman. The party has not been heard from in seven weeks, but their wagon has been found. Edwards is requesting that a party be sent out to look for the bodies. September 30, 1872.
30. To Laurie Tatum from Edward Hoag. In regard to the capturing of a man, boy and 23 mules from Fredricksburg, Texas. The case needs investigating. October 4, 1872.
- 31-32. To Laurie Tatum from Jonathan Richards. Richards details the trading habits of the Indians on his reservation. Richards believes that trading should be regulated and possibly limited. October 5, 1872.
33. To J.H. Edwards from H. Hamilton. Telegram – Kiowa files. The body of Dick Jordan and a servant were found. They appeared to be dead about five weeks. George Jordan's body not found. Mary believed to be alive and captured by Kiowas. No date.
- 34-36. To the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri from Thomas H. Niell. Detailed report that Niell sent a party out to search for the Jordans and their servant. October 6, 1872.
37. To the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri from Thomas H. Neill. Details the deaths of Dick and George Jordan and their servant. Neill gives a description of Mary with the belief that she is still alive. October 7, 1872.

Book XIX

Series: Fort Sill, I.T., Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent.
 Wichita Agency, Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.
 Wichita Agency, R.S. MacKenzie, Indian Agent.

March 1871 – August 1871

Correspondence between government officials and agents in regard to whites killed by Indians; white children taken by Indians; trade with the Indians; white captives and stealing done by Indians.

Page Number:

- 1-3. To E.I. Davis, Governor of Texas from John W. Samson. Samson privately asks the Governor to take action to find two small children believed to have been taken by Comanches or Kiowas. March 11, 1871.
4. To Jonathan Richards from William M. William requests to trade with the Wichita Agency. March 13, 1871.

- 5-6. To Laurie Tatum from E.I. Davis, Governor of Texas. Davis describes Samson's account of the abducted children and insists that the responsible Indians are from the Fort Sill agency. Davis wants Laurie to take immediate action. March 17, 1871.
- 7-8. To Laurie Tatum. March 18, 1871. Illegible- copy too light.
9. Circular received by Jonathan Richards from E.S. Parker. Requests that all communication with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs are stopped unless it is of the greatest emergency. March 22, 1871.
10. Illegible. Copy too light.
11. To Jonathan A. Richards from Enoch Hoag. Refers to a letter Hoag received from Commissioner Parker. April 8, 1871.
- 12-16. To Enoch Hoag. From an Acting Commissioner. The commissioner reports that a captive, Rudolph Fisher married a Comanche woman and does not want to leave the band. He wants Tatum to persuade Fisher or the Indians to release Fisher and all other captives. He also enclosed a letter from a Mr. Smith, whose two sons were captured by either Kiowas or Comanche bands. Tatum must inquire about the two boys. April 4, 1871.
17. To Laurie Tatum from Enoch Hoag. Hoag instructs Tatum to inquire about Rudolph Fisher, Mr. Fisher's two sons and other captives. Note: page(s) missing. April 8, 1871.
18. To Agent Richards from Laurie Tatum. In regard to the deposition of the allegations of Sylvester stealing a horse. May 19, 1871.
19. To Jonathan Richards from Laurie Tatum. Tatum is sending for Dave, a Towacona Chief and Sam to give a deposition regarding Sylvester stealing a horse. May 20, 1871.
- 20-21. To Jonathan Richards from Laurie Tatum. General Sherman sent reports from Ft. Sill that some Indians attacked a group killing seven of the twelve members. May 25, 1871.
- 22-23. To Jonathan Richards from a Pawnee agent. The Pawnees at Richards' location that have yet to return to their reservation. May 23, 1871.
24. To Laurie Tatum from Cyrus Beede. Refers to 6 claims against Kiowas and Comanches. June 9, 1871.
25. To W.H. Howard from Laurie Tatum. Tatum is trying to prevent the rationing of the Indians at his location. June 8, 1871.

26. To Enoch Hoag from E.S. Parker. In regard to the payment of goods and supplies given to the Indians. June 24, 1871.
27. Copy of page 26.
- 28-29. To Laurie Tatum from R.S. MacKenzie. MacKenzie requests the presence of Mr. Leiper, an interpreter for the case of Satanta and Big Tree. June 25, 1871.
30. To Laurie Tatum from Enoch Hoag. Hoag request the presence of certain Indians to appear before the Council of Indians for allegations of depredation of their property. June 26, 1871.
31. To Laurie Tatum from Enoch Hoag. In regard to the changes regarding the arrests of criminals by the military, Indian reserves and agents. June 26, 1871.
32. To Laurie Tatum from Enoch Hoag. In regard to the payments of goods and supplies given to the Indians. June 28, 1871.
33. To Laurie Tatum from Enoch Hoag. In regard to a letter from Agent Richards stating that Comanche Chiefs put in a request for relocation. July 4, 1871.
- 34-35. To Laurie Tatum from E.S. Parker. Informs Tatum that there are persons trading in Indian Territory that do not have licenses. July 20, 1871.
- 36-37. To Laurie Tatum from R.S. MacKenzie. MacKenzie requests that Mr. Leiper will return with Lt. Miller to meet him. July 31, 1871.
38. To Enoch Hoag from Laurie Tatum. August 4, 1871. Illegible.
39. To Laurie Tatum from E.J. Davis, Governor of Texas. Davis requests that Tatum investigates the case of H.M. Smith's missing children. August 11, 1871.
- 40-42. To Enoch Hoag. August 12, 1871. Illegible, page(s) missing.
43. To Laurie Tatum. Sender received Tatum's letter that the Kiowas complied with demands. August 14, 1871.
44. To Major Schofield from Laurie Tatum. Tatum requests that the mules turned over to the Major's command are held on to for a short term. August 16, 1871.
- 45-46. To Enoch Hoag from Laurie Tatum. August 18, 1871. Illegible.
47. To Laurie Tatum. Sender requests the use of a government saw mill. August 18, 1871.

Book XX

Series: Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., Levi Woodard, Indian Agent.
Fort Sill, I.T., Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent.
Wichita Agency, Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.

July 1872 – December 1872

Correspondence between military and government officials (a few letters labeled “Kiowa File” or “Sac-Fox File”) and letters between these officials to Indian Agents in regard to: whites killed by Indians; white children taken by Indians; Indian captives traded for white captives; trade with the Indians.

Page Number:

1. Thomas H. Neill, Lieutenant Colonel 6th Cavalry, Commanding Camp near Fort Hays, Kansas, to Lieutenant Colonel R. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters Department of Missouri, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in regard to the massacre of the Jordan brothers and the “Sweede.” October 8, 1872.
4. James M. Harvey, Governor of Kansas, to General John Pope, Commanding Department of Missouri, in regard to the murder of Richard and George Jordan and a Swedish boy, Frederick Norman, and the capture of Mary (Mrs. Richard) Jordan. October 8, 1872.
7. John Pope, Lieutenant Colonel 6th Cavalry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Enoch Hoag, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, regarding the murder of Jordan brothers and the Swedish boy, and the abduction of Mrs. Jordan. October 11, 1872.
9. Copy of the above letter (Kiowa file).
12. Copy of pages 7 and 9. (Kiowa file).
- 13-14. Duplicates of pages 2-3.
15. Thomas H. Neill, 6th U.S. Cavalry, Camp near Fort Hays, Kansas, to Assistant Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in regard to the murder of Dick and George Jordan and a Swedish hired servant. October 17, 1872. (Kiowa file).
18. Levi Woodard, Indian Agent, to E.A. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., requesting a special license for trader, Lewis Prickett, to sell fire arms and ammunition. October 26, _____. (Kiowa file).
19. T.A. Walker, Commissioner, Officer of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence,

- Kansas. A circular supporting a decision by the Comptroller, Treasury Department, not to authorize the sale of certain articles to the Indians. October 31, 1872.
20. A printed statement of the comptroller's decision referred to in the above circular. July 31, 1872.
 21. Duplicate of page 19.
 22. Telegram from John H. Edwards, Ellis, Kansas, to the commanding officer at Fort Hays, Kansas, reporting the disappearance of some people, and requesting troops to hunt for them or their bodies. September 30, 1872.
 23. Ronald James (Runje?), Colonel 4th Cavalry, Fort Richardson, Texas, to Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., reporting white captives and stolen horses found among the Indians and requesting that Tatum asks his department for a new plan to deal with the Indians. September 9, 1872.
 26. Cyrus Beede, chief clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, requesting information on the murder of Richard and George Jordan and the Swedish boy, and the abduction of Richard Jordan's wife. October 14, 1872.
 27. Cyrus Beede, Chief Clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, asking Tatum to find out which tribe or band killed the Jordan brothers and the Swedish boy and abducted Richard Jordan's wife. October 14, 1872.
 28. Copy of the preceding letter.
 29. C.C. Augur, Brigadier General, Headquarters Department of Texas, to Laurie Tatum, Fort Sill, I.T., agreeing to trade Indian captives for white captives. November 22, 1872.
 31. Written statement granting several traders permission to live in Indian country. Signed by eleven Indian Chiefs and head men, and certified by Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, William Shirley interpreting. November 27, 1872.
 33. R. Radcliff, (?), Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, Teas, to Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, Fort Sill, Indian Territory, inquiring about a boy captured by the Indians. December 3, 1872.
 34. P. Buchmeier, Loyal Valley, Mason County, Texas, to Laurie Tatum, Fort Sill, Indian Territory, asking Tatum to be on the look-out for his step-son who was stolen by the Indians. (see also Book II) December 3, 1872.

35. C.C. Augur, Brigadier General, Headquarters, Department of Texas, to Major John P. Hatch, 4th Cavalry, commanding Fort Concho, Texas, giving orders for the delivery of Indian prisoners to Laurie Tatum at Fort Sill. December 5, 1872.
37. Signature of G.W. Russell, Acting Assistant Adjutant General. M 1664 I.T. 1872.

Book XXI

Series: Kiowa Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent.
 Kiowa Agency, I.T., James M. Haworth, Indian Agent.
 Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, I.T., John D. Miles, Indian Agent.

December 1872 – May 1873

Military correspondence in regard to delivery of Indian prisoners and their release, and the trading of Indian prisoners for white captives among the Indians. Letters from various government officials, local residents, and other Indian agents in regard to: agency employees – employment, payment, issuing of rations; agency employees – employment, payment, issuing of rations; cattle stolen by Indians; and children taken captive by Indians.

Page Number:

1. Second copy of letter from C.C. Augur, Brigadier General, Headquarters Department of Texas, to Major John P. Hatch, 4th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Concho, Texas, giving orders for the delivery of Indian prisoners to Laurie Tatum at Fort Sill. December 5, 1872. (Copy 1, Book XIX, p. 35)
3. John P. Hatch, Major 4th Cavalry, Fort Concho, Texas, to Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, Kiowa Agency, Indian Territory, informing Tatum of the departure from Fort Concho of Indian prisoners under escort. December 12, 1872.
4. G.W. Schofield, Major 10th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Sill, I.T., to Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, Kiowa Agency, offering to deliver three captive boys to San Antonio for return to their homes. January 5, 1873.
5. Edward P. Smith, Commissioner, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to Enoch Hoag, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, explaining why a license should be granted to J.S. Evans and Co., and outlining the procedure to be used. January 9, 1873.
9. C.C. Augur, Brigadier General, Headquarters Department of Texas, to Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., offering to release Indian prisoners in trade for white captives. January 16, 1873.

10. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Laurie Tatum asking that he give reasons for requesting an increase in the provisions given to employees. January 14, 1873.
11. Enoch Hoag to Laurie Tatum stating that agency employees must provide their own subsistence, and requesting that Tatum look into the efficiency of all employees. January 25, 1873. (Kiowa file).
13. (S.)? Radcliff, Fredericksburg, (Texas), to Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, Kiowa Agency, Fort Sill, Texas, in regard to Mr. Buchmeyer's son who was taken by Apache Indians (See also p. 19, 36 and Book XIX, p. 34). February 12, 1873.
14. Calvin Cooper, Burnet County, Texas, to Mr. Tatum in regard to an eight or nine year old boy brought to Tatum by the Indians. Cooper describes the capture of his grandson by the Indians and asks for a description of the boy brought to Tatum. February 15, 1873.
15. John D. Miles, Indian Agent, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, I.T., to Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, Kiowa Agency, requesting that the three agents, Miles Tatum, and Richards, act together to establish a policy for payment of employees and the issuing of rations. February 21, 1873. (Kiowa file). See also p. 10.
18. Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent, Kiowa Agency, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, cautioning him about Frank Hamilton, a man he considers unreliable. March 5, 1873.
19. No signature, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, to Laurie Tatum, Fort Sill, Indian Reservation, in regard to Frederick Norman Lehman, or Bushmeier, captured by the Indians in 1870. March 20, 1873.
20. C. Delano, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., to the acting commander of Indian Affairs, in regard to pardoning Satanta and Big Tree. March 22, 1873. (Kiowa file).
21. C. Delano, Secretary, Department of the Interior, to Edmund J. Davis, Governor, Austin, Texas, requesting that the governor pardon and release Satanta and Big Tree. March 22, 1873. (Kiowa file).
23. Edward P. Smith, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to Enoch Hoag, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, in regard to the pardon of the Kiowa chiefs, Satanta and Big Tree. April 3, 1873.
24. Cyrus Beede, Chief Clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian agent, Kiowa Agency, I.T., refusing to grant permission for two or three Apaches claiming a relationship with the Tonkawas, to live near Fort Richardson. April 8, 1873.

25. Copy of the above letter.
26. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Edmund J. Davis, Governor, Austin, Texas, in regard to arranging a public meeting with the Indians to take place when the Indian chiefs in captivity are returned to the Indians. April 4, 1873. (Kiowa file).
28. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas to Edward P. Smith, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., requesting a public council with the Indians upon release of Satanta and Big Tree at which pledges of peace and friendship may be obtained. April 9, 1873. (Kiowa file).
30. J.A. Augur, Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters Department of Texas, to the Commanding Officer, Fort Sill, I.T., ordering the release of Indians captured by General McKenzie. April 14, 1873.
31. B.P. McDonald, Contractor, to Major Jonathan Richards, Agent, Wichita Indian Agency, Indian Territory, in regard to cattle lost in delivery and believed stolen by the Indians. April 18, 1873.
33. W.T. Waybourn, Sheriff, Montague County, Red River Station, Texas to L. Tatum, Indian Agent, stating that he has recovered some Indian horses stolen by whites and can recover others if Tatum will send him someone who can identify the horses. April 21, 1873.
34. Cyrus Beede, chief clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Kiowa Agency, Indian Territory, affirming the appointment and suspension of employees. May 10, 1873.
35. No signature, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to the Kiowa Agency, approving the appointment of new employees. May 6, 1873.
37. Henry C. King, Senator 29th District, to James M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Fort Sill, Indian Territory, in regard to Frederick Herman Lehman, or Bushmeier, a German boy who was captured by the Indians May 16, 1870, and who spoke only German. May 8, 1873. (Kiowa file).
39. (R – L.)? MacKenzie, Colonel 4th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Clark, Texas, to Mr. Laurie Tatum, Fort Sill, I.T., inquiring if (?) Henrigues, a boy captured by the Indians, had been returned. May 9, 1873. (Kiowa file).
40. John D. Miles, Indian Agent, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, I.T., to J.M. Haworth, Agent, Kiowa Agency, I.T., reporting that the Cheyenne soldiers and chiefs feel guilty since they murdered the four surveyors on the 19th of March.

Miles describes the Tribes gathered at the agency – says their intentions are peaceful. May 10, 1873.

Book XXII

Series: Osage Agency, Coffeyville, Kansas, Isaac T. Gibson, Indian Agent.
Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., James M. Haworth, Indian Agent.
Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., John H. Pickering, Indian Agent.
Wichita Agency, I.T., Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.

March 1873 – November 1878

Correspondence between military and government officials, Indian agents, Indians, and private citizens in regard to horse stealing by both Indians and whites; cattle driven through the Sac and Fox Reservation; murder of Wichita Chief, Essadawa, by the Osages; sale of arms to the Indians; destitution of the Indians; Pima Indians looking over Sac and Fox area as a location for Pima tribe; a personal account of an Indian attack; annual reports and various activities in the operation of the agencies.

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1. Isaac T. Gibson, Indian Agent, Office for Osages, Coffeyville, P.O., Kansas, to Enoch Hoag, Superintendent Indian Affairs, in regard to 900 Osages on Salt Creek 25 miles west of the agency, who returned horses stolen from other tribes by their war parties. March 12, 1873.
4. Cyrus Beede, Chief Clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Indian Territory, directing Beede to cooperate with John D. Miles in making up a delegation of Indians to go to Washington. May 16, 1873.
5. John H. Pickering, Indian Agent, Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., authorizes Louis Gokey to collect 5 cents on all cattle driven through the Sac and Fox Reservation. June 23, 1873.
6. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, acknowledges news of the murder of Wichita chief, Essadawa, by Osages, and asks Richards to tell the Wichitas that the guilty Osages will be punished; also asks that the Wichitas not seek revenge.
7. Chiefs and Headmen of the Great and Little Osages, Salt Creek, Osage Reservation, to their injured Brothers the Wichitas, apologizing for the murder of their chief and asking forgiveness. Samuel Bevinew, Interpreter. Isaac T. Gibson, Indian Agent. May 31, 1873.

10. E.P. Smith, commissioner, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, a circular letter relative to annual reports. June 30, 1873.
11. --- Commissioner, to J. Richards, circular letter similar to above letter. June 10, 1871.
12. Edmond Thornton, (Vanita)?, Indian Territory, America, to A. Gallico, London, England, in regard to "Harney" (Henry) Gallico who left some papers with Thornton in April and has not return for them. He suspects that the young man may have been foully dealt with, and recommends that Gallico contact the Department of the Interior. July 5, 1873. (Page 2 of the letter is missing. For newspaper account, see letter on p. 16).
14. H.R. Clum, Acting commissioner, Dept. of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to Enoch Hoag, Superintendent Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, in regard to horses stolen from Indians. August 6, 1873. (Kiowa file).
15. Cyrus Beede, Chief Clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., concerning Indian claims of white depredations. August 9, 1873. (Kiowa file).
16. Article from the *Brantford Evening Courier* in regard to the disappearance of Henry George Gallico. August 14, 1873.
17. B.R. Conen, Acting Secretary of Interior; rules and regulations concerning the sale of arms to uncivilized or hostile people. September 6, 1873.
24. Edward P. Smith, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.; a cover letter accompanying the above rules and regulations. September 10, 1873.
26. R.S. MacKenzie, Colonel 4th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Sill, I.T., to Mr. Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., requesting a report of the number of Indians and tribes belonging to the Wichita Agency. September 20, 1873. (Kiowa file).
27. R.S. MacKenzie, Colonel 4th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Sill, I.T., to Mr. Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., to requesting a report of the number of Indians and tribes belonging to the Wichita Agency. September 20, 1873. (Kiowa file).
28. Jim Bob to "x" with name cut off page, Shawnee Town, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, saying that they are out of rations, have nothing to buy with, are not prepared to hunt, and requesting rations for 27 people. October 9, 1873. (See also Book XXVII, p 18-a).

29. Copy of above letter.
30. Cyrus Beede, chief clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to John H. Pickering, Indian Agent, Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., introducing Major J.H. Stout, Agent for the Pimas Indians in Arizona, with a delegation of these Indians who are looking over the area as a location for the tribe. October 31, 1873.
31. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to James Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., explaining procedure for handling the enclosed license and bond for J.S. Evans and Company. January 1, 1874.
32. A signed agreement between Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent for the Wichitas, and John A. Breckenridge who agrees to build fences for the protection of crops. January 26, 1874.
34. Cyrus Beede, Chief Clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., in regard to vouchers received from the Agency. January 27, 1874.
35. J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, to General J.W. Davidson, inquiring whether Indian traders doing business near Indian Commissaries are in accordance with the orders of Davidson's Department. March 28, 1874.
36. Johnson W.C., Fort Davis, Texas, to Mr. Will Madden, Fort Sill, I.T., a personal letter to "the boys," giving an account of an attack by 40 Indians on his party of seven men with pack animals. March 4, 1874.
37. William (Homes)?, captain, Office of Assistant Quartermasters, Fort Sill, I.T., to Indian Agent, Comanche and Kiowa Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., requesting that the Indian Agent vacate the house lent to him. November 6, 1878.

Book XXIII

Series: Kiowa And Comanche Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., James M. Haworth, Indian Agent.
 Sac and Fox Agency, J.H. Pickering, Indian Agent.
 Milk River Agency, Missouri Territory, W.W. Alderson, Indian Agent.
 Wichita Agency, Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent
 Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, John D. Miles, Indian Agent

April – July 1874

Correspondence from and to military officials, government officials, Indian agents, Indians, and private citizens, in regard to: Indians moving from one agency to another; the licensing of J.S. Evans and Company to trade with the

Indians; sale of arms to the Indians; Indian depredations; white thieves and outlaws among the Indians; lack of Indian faith in the government; attempts to preserve the peace between the Indians and the government during an Indian uprising.

Page Number:

1. J.W. Davidson, Lt. Col. 10th Cavalry, Fort Sill, I.T., to Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Texas, forwarding letters from M.C. Johnson and Colonel MacKenzie. April 3, 1874.
2. John Jumper, Chief, Seminole Nation, to Hon. Warlopie and J.A. Richards, Indian Agent, asking them to use every means in their power to induce Seminoles among them to return home. April 30, 1874.
5. E.P. Smith, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to James M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., requesting a prompt reply on the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians by Cheyenne and Wichita traders. May 4, 1874.
6. C.H. Carlton, Captain 10th Cavalry, Fort Sill, to James Haworth, Indian Agent, assuring him of help if there is trouble with the Indians. May 7, 1874.
9. Copy of the above letter.
12. Thomas Canard, Judge District Court, Wewoka District, Creek Nation, to Major J.H. Pickering, Agent, Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., reporting an unsuccessful attempt to collection \$20 for Little Island. May 7, 1874.
13. [E.P. Smith, Commissioner?], Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to Enoch Hoag, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, in regard to the license granted J.S. Evans and Company to trade with the Indians and the conditions of the agreement. May 8, 1874. (Last part of letter missing. For related correspondence, see Book XXII, p. 23).
14. Theo. (?), Captain 11th Infantry, Fort Griffin, Texas, to Mr. J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., in regard to the presence at Fort Griffin of Ta-nos-tee and men of his tribe, receipt of Haworth's letter reporting the Indian's unauthorized absence, and return of the Indians accompanied by troops. May 9, 1874.
16. J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, to General J.W. Davidson, Commanding Post(?), offering to send a Mexican interpreter and Caddo Indian with a scouting party to follow the trail of some stolen stock – troops to return if Indians had them, continue on if whites had the stock. May 18, 1874.

17. W.R. Harmon, First Lt. 10th Cavalry. Fort Sill, I.T., reporting on the trail of the stolen animals. Both the Indian trailer and the interpreter said Comanches had them. May 19, 1874.
18. E.P. Smith, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to W.W. Alderson, Indian Agent, Milk River Agency, Fort Peck, Missouri Territory, in regard to regulations governing the sale of arms and ammunition to the Indians. May 11, 1874.
21. Edward F. Hoag, Assistant Clerk, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, concerning strict compliance with regulations governing the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians. May 15, 1874.
23. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, in regard to modification of the license of Evans and Company. May 16, 1874.
24. George P. Bruce, Lieutenant Colonel, 11th Infantry, Fort Griffin, Texas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., stating that he does not object to Ta-nos-tee and his companion joining the Tonkawas. June 11, 1874.
25. B.K. Wetherell, Lee and Reynolds Ranche, near Red Fork, I.T., to Enoch Hoag, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, reporting murders by the Indians and requesting that action be taken to prevent further loss of life. July 4, 1874.
27. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Jonathan Richards, James M. Haworth, and John D. Miles, Indian Agents, Southwestern Agencies, attributing Indian depredations to the presence of white men among the Indians who have increased Indian lack of faith in the government in order to provoke an Indian war; to lack of beef and flour for the Indians during 1873; and to the presence of white thieves and outlaws in Indian country who agitate whites as well as Indians. Hoag asks for the agents' help in promoting a meeting with the Indians. July 8, 1874.
33. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Central Superintendency, Lawrence, Kansas, to Hon. E.P. Smith, Commissioner (?), in regard to preserving the peace in the best interests of the Indians and the government. July 21, 1874.
36. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, in regard to a letter from Agent Gibson, at Sewell's Ranch, saying that the war is at an end north of the Red Fork, and inquiring about Richards' agency. July 22, 1874.

Book XXIV

Series: Pawnee Agency, Genoa, Nebraska, William Burgess, Indian Agent.

Pawnee agency, I.T., R.F. Catterson, Sub Agent.
Wichita Agency, Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.
Kaw Agency, I.T., Kiowa Agency, I.T., Fort Sill, I.T., James M. Haworth, Indian Agent.
Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, John D. Miles, Indian Agent.

March 1874 - November 1875

Correspondence from and to government officials, military officials, private citizens, Indians, and Indian agents in regard to: Indian attacks; conflicts of cavalry and ranchers with the Indians; Indian destitution; a census of tribes and farming statistics at the Wichita, Anadarko, 1874; Seminoles appointed to return Seminole families among the Caddos; Pawnees moving from the Wichita Agency to the Pawnee Agency; agency reports; beef issues and the delivery of goods and supplies to the agencies. And an invitation to an Indian International Fair.

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1. Telegram from R. Williams, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Colonel R.S. Mackenzie, 4th Cavalry, Commanding fort Sill, I.T., reporting a fight between a large party of Indians and Company H, 5th Cavalry, and subsequent dispatchment of troops to reinforce a detachment out with an Indian hunting party. November 3, 1875.
2. An agreement between Edward P. Smith, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Ezekiel S. Cox of Indiana. Cox agrees to operate a Manual Labor Boarding School for Indians. October 1875. (Kiowa file).
6. William Burgess, Indian Agent, Pawnee Indian Agency, Genoa, Nebraska, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, in regard to Pawnees who were supposed to leave Richards' agency. August 18, 1875.
7. R.F. Catterson, Sub Agent for Pawnee, Pawnee Agency, I.T., to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., requesting that Richards furnish 120 Pawnees with supplies needed for their removal to the Pawnee Agency. August 16, 1875.
9. Edward P. Smith, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., a circular to Indian agents directing them to report the number and kind of employees at their agencies. August 2, 1875.
10. W.E. Campbell, Bitter Creek, to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, in regard to wheat available for \$1.00 per bushel at William Chisholm's on the Canadian or Francis Berrie's five miles below Elm Springs. October 4, 1875. (Kiowa file).

11. R.S. Mackenzie, Colonel 4th Cavalry, Fort Still, I.T., to Mr. Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., in regard to Aaron Wilson whom he will send parties out to arrest. September 23, 1875.
12. Special orders of Captain (?) Davis, signed by Frank S. Hinkle, 2nd Lieutenant, 5th Infantry, Adjutant, [Hodges]? Camp near Cheyenne Agency, I.T., to a corporal to proceed with seven Indians (names) to Fort Sill, I.T., August 11, 1875.
13. An invitation from the Indian International Fair (Joshua, Ross, Secretary), to the Sac and Fox Agent inviting him to attend the fair. July 30, 1875.
14. Articles of agreement between Edward P. Smith, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and D.J. McCann of Nebraska, for the delivery of goods and supplies to agencies in the West. May 25, 1875. (Section is missing between pages 15 and 16; last part of the agreement is also missing.)
20. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, requesting a report on the quantity and quality of beef issues for the Indians. May 24, 1875.
22. W.H. Wood, Colonel, 11th Infantry, Fort Richardson, to Commanding Officer at Fort Sill, report of a telegram received in regard to two Indians circling a cow herder. July 27, 1875.
23. J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kaw Agency, I.T., to Commander of Fort Sill, granting Antonie Parajov permission to remain on the reservation to look for lost animals. May 25, 1875.
24. John D. Miles, Indian Agent, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Darlington, Indian Territory, to James M. Haworth, Kiowa Agency, I.T., stating that the Cheyenne's would soon be in to surrender, and requesting that Haworth find out from his Indians who among the Cheyenne's participated in raids and murders. March 1, 1875.
25. E.L. Griffin to O.G. Given, M.D., Fon-Du-Lac, Wisconsin; a cover letter with cow pox crusts and points for vaccinations. Griffin gives directions for use of crusts and points, also requests report of results. February 2, 1875. (Part of letter is missing.)
27. John D. Miles, Indian Agent, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Darlington, I.T., to Agent Richards, Wichita Agency, I.T., enclosing testimony to a whiskey case, Harvey Morris arrested, Worthington sent out of the country, and decision pending on Stratton case. December 11, 1874. (Kiowa file).
28. Edward P. Smith, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, in regard to his request – through

- Superintendent, Enoch Hoag – for supplies for 40 lodges of Pawnees. December 1, 1874.
30. George Washington, Washington Ranche, to Agent Miles reporting an Indian attack and requesting that Miles keep the Arapahoes, Apaches, and Cheyennes on the west side of the road from the Cheyenne Agency to Fort Sill so that Washington's scouts will know who they are. October (?), 1874.
 31. W.P. Dunwoody, Attorney-at-Law, U.S. Commissioner and Examiner in Chancery, Washington, D.C., a form letter offering his services in land and mining cases and prosecution of claims against the government. October 1874.
 32. \$100 reward offered by the Cheyenne Agency, I.T. (witness, J.A. Covington) to anyone who finds the remains of Edward O'Leary who left the agency with Charles M. Monahan in search of stray cattle (Monahan's body was found). October 26, 1874. (see also p. 37).
 33. Statistics of farming, etc., at the Wichita Agency, Anadarko, I.T., for the year 1874, giving a census of tribes – male, female, mixed blood, etc. – schools, crimes, land being farmed, herds, and businesses. Signed by Jonathan Richards (Section between p. 33 and p. 34 is missing).
 37. (Signature missing) Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Darlington, I.T., to James M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., reporting the massacre of Charles W. Monahan, Chief Herder. September 16, 1874.
 38. Seminole Agency, I.T., to Jonathan Richards, informing him that Tulsee Micco and two other men have been appointed by the Seminole Council to return the Seminoles now among the Caddos, and requesting the help of Richards and the Caddos. March 17, 1874. (Last part of letter is missing).
 39. B.H. (Grienon?), Colonel 10th Cavalry, saying he understands there is a reqard for Spratt, and another of \$2,000 for John Hughes, alias Bob Case. No date. (Appears to be the last page of a letter.)
 40. Philip McCusker to Dunham asking him to forward a paper to Tatum, and write him to lend sugar by ox train. No date.

Book XXV

Series: Wichita Agency, Jonathan Richards, R.S. Mackenzie, A.C. Williams, Indian Agents.

Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Frank Malby, Acting Agent (Oct. 1875), J.M. Haworth, Agent (Oct. 1876)

Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Darlington, I.T., John D. Miles, Indian Agent. Leavenworth, Kansas, A.S. Hiatt, Indian Agent.

November 1875 – January 1877

Correspondence between military and government officials, private citizens, Indians, and Indian agents in regard to: a depredation claim against the Indians; Indian prisoners; trouble with whites living at the agencies or among the Indians; agency supplies and monthly reports; reports on the education and advancement of the Indians; Indian trade and sale of arms to the Indians; captives among the Indians; Indian hunting parties and military details sent with them as protection against marauding bands of Indians; a census of Indians at the Kiowa and Comanche Agency.

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1. J.D. Smith, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to William Nicholson, Superintendent Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, in regard to inventories sent with the depredation claim of Lemeuel Spooner. January 17, 1877. (Kiowa file).
3. S.H. Galpin, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to Wichita Agent, giving an account of events enroute to Lawrence, a report to Washington that the Wichita Agency received too much hard bread and bacon, trouble with a man named Leeds, and asking for the name of the Deputy Marshals who arrested George Washington. (See Book XXIII, p. 30 for Geo. Washington Ranche) January 4, 1877.
5. George Washington, Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Mr. Williams, Agent, Wichita Agency, in regard to his (Washington's) arrest. December 23, 1876.
6. Statements from H.B. Claflin and Company for shipments received at the Kiowa Agency, Signed by J.M Haworth, Indian Agent. Oct. 13, 19, 1876. (Kiowa file).
11. R.H. Platt, 1st Lieutenant, 10th Cavalry, in charge of Indian prisoners, Fort Marion, St. Augustine, to Lieutenant Colonel J.W. Forsyth, Military Section, Chicago, Illinois, reporting on the condition, the interest in learning, and the advancement of the Indians in his charge. September 23, 1876.
12. J.D. Cameron, Secretary of War, Washington, D.C., to the Secretary of the interior, advising against the release of the Kiowas being held at Fort Marion Florida. August 5, 1876. (Kiowa file).
14. The Marks of 22 Kiowa chiefs on a petition to "our Great Father, His Excellency, the President of the United States," asking for the release of Kiowas being held by the government. June 1876.

18. William Nicholson, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to A.C. Williams, Indian Agent, on compliance with government regulations on the sale of arms to uncivilized or hostile Indians. June 19, 1876.
20. William Nicholson, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, I.T., in regard to a Mexican woman captured by Comanches in 1868 who is searching for her home. June 19, 1876.
22. John D. Miles, Indian Agent, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Darlington, I.T., to William Nicholson, Superintendent, Lawrence, Kansas, describing the immoral conduct of Philip McCusker and his evil influence upon the Indians. June 3, 1876.
24. John D. Miles, Indian Agent, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Darlington, I.T., to colonel J.K. Mizner, Commanding Fort Reno, I.T., reporting the offenses of Philip McCusker, past interpreter at Fort Reno, and requesting that he not be permitted to return to the reservation. May 5, 1876.
25. A.S. Hiatt, Leavenworth, Kansas, to A.C. Williams, Indian Agent. Hiatt desired to trade with the Indians and inquires whether permission will be granted to his friend, Huddleston, who wants to join him. September 1876.
27. R.S. Mackenzie, Wichita Agency, I.T., to Commanding Officer, Fort Sill. Orders to military details – each composed of a non-commissioned officer and a small number of men – to accompany Indian hunting parties when requested. April 30, 1876.
28. George W. Fox, Fort Sill, I.T., to General J.W. Davidson, Commanding Post, Fort Sill, I.T., reporting that in his trade with the Kiowas in the camping of Kicking Bird, he has seen guns and ammunition in the possession of Indians who said they obtained them from the Cheyenne or Wichita agencies. April 2, 1876.
30. Certification of the truth of data in the monthly report, Wichita Agency. Signed by Jonas Edge, Clerk, and Jonathan Richards, Agent. For the month ending March 31, 1876.
31. Monthly report of Wichita Agency, Jonas Edge, Clerk. For the month ending December 31, 1875.
32. Frank Malby, Acting Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, to General R.S. Mackenzie, Commanding Fort Sill, I.T., enumerating a census of the Indians at the agency. October 18, 1875.
34. John Simpson, Company H, 4th Cavalry, Camp on Wichita River, to Mr. Richards, promising to find out as much as possible about the Cheyennes, and

- reporting that Tosh a way sent runners to Asahabit's band suggesting they hunt together. November 7, 1875. (See also communication p. 36, 37).
35. R.S. Mackenzie, Colonel 4th Cavalry, commanding Fort Sill, I.T., to Mr. Malby, Acting Indian Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., in regard to three Comanches joining Tosh a way's buffalo hunt. November 4, 1875.
 36. Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., Anadarko, to the Corporal in charge of Comanches under Asa-habit and Toshawa on buffalo hunt, relaying General Mackenzie's request that they learn all they can about the Northern Cheyennes. November 4, 1875.
 37. R.S. Mackenzie, Colonel 4th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Sill, I.T., to Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., regarding a telegram from general Pope asking for information on a party of Indians coming south, and warning the hunting party with Tosh-a-way and Asa-haba to be careful. November 3, 1875.

Book XXVI

Series: Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., James M. Haworth, Indian Agent.
 Sac and Fox Agency, Levi Woodard, Indian Agent.
 Wichita Agency, Anadarko, I.T., A.C. Williams, Indian Agent.

January 1877 – March 1878

Correspondence between military and government officials, private citizens, Indian agents, and Indians in regard to: trade with the Indians; beef issues; agency supplies; education of Indian children; Indian hunting stopped and Indians taught to farm; request for census of Indians and livestock; violation of tribal regulations by white men, and Indian claims against whites; Indian horse thieves; Indian prisoners, and white claims against Indians; report of marauding by Indian hunters in Texas Panhandle, and request that Indians not be permitted to hunt north of the North Fork of the Red River.

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1. S.R. Platt, Assistant Adjutant General, Endorsement of letter by Brigadier General Pope, Commanding Fort Sill, I.T., to the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in regard to the trading place of Indians at Fort Sill. February 15, 1878.
2. R.H. Pratt, St. Augustine, to J.M. Haworth, Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., in regard to Indian prisoners. February 11, 1878.
3. Copy of the above letter.

4. Levi Woodard, Agent, Sac and Fox Agency, to E.A. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., reporting on the education of the Indian children. February 11, 1878. (Press Copy Book, Sac and Fox file.)
8. Levi Woodard, Agent, to E.A. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., in reply to a request for a census of Indians and livestock on the reservation. January 25, 1878. (Press Copy Book, Kiowa file, Laurie Tatum.)
10. John P. Hatch, Lieutenant Colonel, 4th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Elliott, Texas, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri, in regard to reports of bad behavior of Indians now hunting in the Texas Panhandle, recommends that agents not permit Indians to hunt north of the North Fork of the Red River.
12. Levi Woodard, Indian Agent, Sac and Fox Agency, to E.A. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., in regard to the weighing of cattle in the beef issue. November 30, 1877. (Press Copy Book, Sac and Fox file.)
15. William Nicholson, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, I.T., in regard to funds for the purchase of supplies. October 18, 1877.
17. E.A. Hayt, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to William Nicholson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, sanctioning the purchase of supplies. October 13, 1877.
19. Levi Woodard, Indian Agent, to the chiefs and councilmen of the Pottawatomie Tribe, I.T., assuring them that white men living on land set apart for the tribe can be dealt with, and requesting that they report any violations of tribal regulations that may be made by white men. September 13, 1877.
22. W.E. Campbell, Bitter Creek, I.T., to A.C. Williams, Wichita Agency, I.T., in regard to the Indians who stole his horses. September 7, 1877.
23. J.D. Smith, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to William Nicholson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, approving transportation costs to send a former Indian captive to his father. August 9, 1877.
25. Levi Woodard, Agent, to William Nicholson, Department of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, inquiring whether anything was being done about the claim of an Indian chief against a white man for recovery of his land. July 23, 1877.
26. William Nicholson, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to A.C. Williams, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., authorizing monthly

- instead of weekly issues of supplies to Indians at the Wichita Agency. July 19, 1877.
27. William Nicholson, Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, I.T., forwarding a license for Stingley, Sinkhart and Company to trade with the Indians. June 9, 1877.
 28. A license to trade with the Indians. Issued to Stingley, Sinkhart, and Company. June 5, 1877.
 29. George F. Nicholson, Acting Superintendent, Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, I.T., in regard to releasing some of the Indian prisoners being held in Florida. March 15, 1877.
 30. A list of supplies purchased by Benjamin Coates from David Landreth and Sons and shipped from Philadelphia to Andrew C. Williams, Anadarko, I.T. March 3, 1877.
 31. R.H. Platt, 1st Lieutenant, 10th Cavalry. In charge of Indian prisoners, Fort Marion, St. Augustine, Florida, to Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., reporting the desires of the captives to return to their families, and recommending clemency. February 20, 1877.
 35. R.H. Platt, 1st Lieutenant, 4th Cavalry. In charge of Indian prisoners, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington D.C., recommending – compliance with the desire of Mr. Early – the release of the best behaved older men among the prisoners, and describing the education of the Indians being held. March 6, 1877.
 38. S.H. Galpin, Acting Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to Mr. Nicholson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, in regard to a depredation claim by William Hightower. January 24, 1877.
 40. A circular letter from E.A. Hayt, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., giving instructions for official correspondence. March 1, 1878.
 41. War Department, Signal Service Telegraph. E.A. Hayt, Commissioner, to (?) Indian Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., stating that hunting must be stopped and the Indians taught to raise crops. (?) 1878. (Kiowa file).
 42. Levi Woodard, Indian Agent, to E.A. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., in regard to traders and trading among the Indians. March 2, 1878.

44. Enoch Hoag, Superintendent, to (?), in regard to Tosh-a-way and Asa-habit and their bands. (Letter faded; date not readable.)

Book XXVI

Series: Sac and Fox Agency, Levi Woodard, Indian Agent.
Pawnee Agency, I.T., Samuel S. Ely, Indian Agent.
Wichita Agency, A.C. Williams, Indian Agent.
Kiowa Agency, Fort Sill, I.T., Colonel, P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, Mr. Richards,
Acting Agent.
Wichita Agency, Anadarko, I.T., P.B. Hunt.

March 1878 – November 1881

84 questions and answers concerning the Kiowa and Comanche Reservation. Correspondence between Indian agents, private citizens, government and military officials in regard to: stock on the Sac and Fox Reservation, and a list of Indians who own the stock; an Indian from the Wichita Agency visiting relatives on the Pawnee Reservation; Indians on the Kiowa and Comanche Reservation arrested for being there without passes; horse stealing; Indian military prisoners; agency housing; and correspondence in regard to materials for construction of a school and commissary at the Anadarko Agency.

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1. Answers to 84 questions concerning the Kiowa-Comanche Reserve. Questions cover location, topography, crops, number of Indians (by tribe), dress, type of subsistence, schools, weather at the agency, etc.
29. Levi Woodard, Agent, to E.A. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., in regard to an enclosed list of stock on the Sac and Fox reservation and names of Indians who own the stock. March 28, 1878.
30. Copy of telegram in Book XXV, p. 41.
31. Samuel S. Ely, Agent, Pawnee Agency, I.T., to A.C. Williams, Wichita Agency, in regard to an Indian from the Wichita Agency visiting relatives at the Pawnee Agency, and his need of a horse. July 8, 1878.
32. Copy of the above letter.
33. Fort Sill, I.T. (Signature cut off), to Colonel P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, in regard to the prevention of horse stealing from the Kiowas and Comanches. July 28, 1878.
34. J.W. Davidson, Brigadier General, Fort sill, I.T., to Colonel Hunt, Indian Agent, in regard to two men on the Kiowa and Comanche Reserve who were arrested for being there without passes. July 29, 1878.

35. S.P. Whitall, Post Adjutant in charge of military prisoners, to Colonel P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, in regard to Indian military prisoners and inspection of the Indian farm to be transferred. July 30, 1878.
36. Thomas J. Gore, Superintendent, Texas State Penitentiary, Huntsville, Texas, to P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, Fort Sill, I.T., in regard to Indian prisoners, the death of Little Bull, and the bad health of Satanta. September 3, 1878.
37. John Cox and Co., Kansas City, Missouri, to P.B. Hunt, Indian Agency, Anadarko, I.T., in regard to furnishing building materials for construction of a school and commissary. October 24, 1878.
39. J.W. Davidson, Commanding Fort Sill, I.T., to Mr. Richards, acting Agent, stating that due to the sale of the building now housing the Ordinance Sergeant, he (Davidson) is forced to resume temporary possession of the cottage recently loaned to the agent, Colonel Hunt. November 9, 1881.

Book XXVIII

Series: Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Anadarko, various Indian Agents, including: P.B. Hunt, James M. Haworth; George D. Day; F.D. Baldwin.
 Wichita Agency, P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent.
 Sac and Fox Agency, Indian Agents include: Jacob V. Carter; E.B. Townsend.
 Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, John D. Miles, Indian Agent.

February 1878 – September 1899

Correspondence between military officials, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Indians, and Indian Agents in regard to: Indians leaving their reservations to hunt; rations for the Indians; Indian prisoners; Indian students sent away to school; leasing of Indian lands; supplies for the agencies; agency offices opening and closing; white thieves and desperadoes.

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1. Unsigned. Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Anadarko, to Mr. Kuhn. An Indian writes in broken English asking to see Mr. Kuhn about reporting the young men who had gone to hunt buffalo.
3. M.K. Krider, Anthony, Kansas, to Agent Hunt, in regard to Indians leaving their lands. December 23, 1883.
4. First page of a letter from fort Elliott to J.M. Haworth, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, in regard to lack of game for the Indians who do not have enough to eat. February 3, 1878.

5. S.P. Whittall, 2nd Lieutenant, 10th Infantry, Fort Sill, I.T., to Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, I.T., in regard to Captain Nolan's supply camp and wagons hired to carry rations to the Indians. January 17, 1879.
- 5a. E.A. Hayt, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to P.B. Hunt, Agent, Anadarko, I.T., refusing to request that Big Bow, Kiowa Chief, be turned over to the military and confined. December 3, 1878.
- 5c. George W. McCrary, Secretary of War, Washington, D.C., to E.A. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in regard to the insubordination of Big Bow, a Kiowa Chief. November 23, 1878.
- 6a. An advertisement from J.D. Bingham, U.s. Deputy Quartermaster General, for bids from contractors for supplies of coal, hay, and oats for forts in Kansas, Indian Territory, and Texas. May 10, 1880.
7. Page from a ledger of P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, June 30, 1879.
- 8a. H. Price, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to Jacob V. Carter, Indian Agent, Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., telling Carter that the Department does not approve of the leasing of Indian lands, and instructing him to require J.H. Beaty to remove his herd from the reserve. June 20, 1882.
- 9a. E.L. Stevens, Acting Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., to E.B. Townsend, Indian Agent, Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., warning of the possible presence in Indian Territory of men who raided Caldwell, Kansas, and requesting assistance with their capture. January 3, 1882.
- 10a. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, Washington City, to the Secretary of the Interior, stating that United States troops cannot be used to aid civil authorities in regard to capturing the desperadoes who raided Caldwell, Kansas. January 3, 1882.
- 11a. Telegram from C.A. Tingle, 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, Texas Division, Denison, Texas, to P.B. hunt, Indian Agent, Wichita Agency, I.T., in regard to reopening the office at Hunt's Agency. December 18, 1880.
- 11b. Copy of above telegram.
- 12a. H. Price, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, to P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, I.T., requesting weekly and monthly statements of public funds which had not been received since January. July 5, 1881.

- 12b. H. Price, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, to P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, Kiowa, Comanche, and Wichita Agency, I.T., requiring immediate compliance with circular number 74. July 29, 1881.
- 13a. H. Price, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, to P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, Kiowa, Agency, I.T., refusing Hunt's request that the government transport agency goods and supplies from the railroad terminus to the agency. June 18, 1881.
- 14a. M.F. Eggleston, 2nd Lieutenant, 10th Cavalry, to Jacob P. Price (no title or address), giving an account of Indian ponies stolen near Fort Sill, providing information to aid in prosecution of the thieves whom he names, and giving the names of material witnesses. No date (the theft took place "about August 20, 1881").
15. John D. Miles, Indian Agent, Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, to Colonel P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, Anadarko, I.T., saying he can have the brick he requested. November 12, 1800.
- 16a. John P. Hatch, Lieutenant Colonel, 4th Cavalry, Commanding Fort Sill, I.T., to P.B. Hunt, Indian Agent, Anadarko, I.T., informing Hunt that troops cannot be sent out to act under the authority of James N. Jones or any other employee of the Indian Department, and stating that troops will act solely under the instructions of the officer in command. March 11, 1880.
- 17a. J.J. Burnett, Anadarko, Oklahoma, to George D. Day, Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Anadarko, Oklahoma, in regard to renting 200,000 acres of Indian land for six cents per acre for one year, agreeing to pay the costs of surveying the area if he is allowed to deduct these costs from the first rent payment and remove fences he has put up when the lease expires. May 3, 1892.
- 18a. A letter, in broken English, from Jim Bob, and Indian, to Baldwin, in regard to an Indian student who ran away from school, and a grandmother who asks for one of her grandchildren. No date (See also, Book XXI, p. 28).
- 18b. An Indian (no signature), to Mr. Baldwin, describing an old woman who cries for her grandchildren, and relating what the old woman asked him to tell Baldwin: "...You mean; you don't think she is old... You take all her grandchildren to school." No date (For Baldwin, see p. 22-a).
- 19a. H. Price, Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, to Jacob V. Carter, Indian Agent, Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., requesting that Carter find out whether rumors of leasing Indian lands to U.S. citizens for 10 years is true. October 4, 1883.
20. A newspaper account of the depredations of Apache kid. No date. (see also 22a)

21. James (?), Anadarko, O.T., to W.A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, saying that he is leaving for Omaha with a quota of Indians but has not secured any Kiowas or Comanches because of unidentified opposition that has led them to believe the government does not want them to go. September 12, 1899.
- 22a. V.E. Stattler, 1st Lieutenant, 10th Infantry, Acting Indian Agent, Maescalero Agency, Mescalero, New Mexico, to Captain F.D. Baldwin, Agent, Kiowa Comanches, Anadarko, O.T., in regard to an Indian woman who disappeared from the Mescalero reservation after one of Baldwin's Indians was there to get his wife. Stattler reports rumors of the Apache kid being in the area and asks Baldwin to let him know if the missing woman is on his reservation. Newspaper clipping enclosed (see p. 20). December 13, 1895.
23. Telegram. Extract of special orders from C.A. Tingle, 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, Denison, Texas, to P.B. Hunt, Agent, Wichita Agency, directing that W.H. Langstaff close the Military Telegraph Office at the Wichita Agency, I.T., and proceed without delay to assume charge of the Military Telegraph Office at Fort Reno. December 17, 1880.
24. Telegram to Colonel Hunt from (?): "Wish to execute bond in St. Louis see of Col. Hunt's order is correct." No date.

Addition: Folder

Treaty – Government of the United States with the Kiowa and Comanche, 1867.

Treaty – Government of the United States with the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, 1867.

Treaty – Government of the United States with the Cheyenne and Arapaho, 1867.

Note: This document was housed in room 458. It did not originally belong to this collection but was placed with it because of the Kiowa Indian subject matter.

Book XXIX

Photostats I

Series: Miscellaneous Indian documents and letters

May 1831 – March 1899

Miscellaneous affidavits, licenses, peace treaties, certificates, lists (e.g., cattle brands made at Fort Sill), circulars, letters, an 1831-32 map based upon a survey of Indian lands, a map of a ranch, outpost, or stage station. Government and Indian officials include presidents Polk and Tyler, Sam Houston, Jessie Chisholm, Isaac McCoy, Stand Watie, leaders of the Western Creek Nation and leaders of a

council of eight Indian nations. Tribes include: Anodahkos, Choctaw, Cherokee, Sac, Pottawatomie, Creek, Seminole, Osage, Kiowa and Caddo.

1. Treaty – U.S. with the Anadahkos tribe, July 25, 1846.
2. Affidavit of Jesse Chisholm concerning a horse stolen by a Caddo, 1866.
3. Patent granted by President Tyler to the Choctaws in consideration of the Treaty of 1830.
4. Stand Watie's commission as Brigadier General, C.S.A.
5. Stand Watie's Masonic certificate, 1867.
6. Grazer's licenses granted by the Cherokee Nation to Gregory Eldred & Co. – for grazing on the Salt Fork and Cimarron Rivers, 1883.
7. Ranches of the Cherokee Outlet.
8. Note of Gregory Eldred & Co. held by the Stock Exchange Bank of Caldwell, Kansas, 1888.
9. Letter, Ft. Gibson, Sept. 25, 1838 – Sack (Sac) and Pottawatomie Indians said to be stirring up trouble. Urging the Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole to unite in a war against the U.S. along the Arkansas and Missouri frontiers.
10. Letter, Cherokee Nation, Sept. 21, 1838, refuting letter no. 9 – i.e. that rising is or was contemplated.
11. Itemized estimate of the amount needed to fulfill the treaty with the Osages January 11, 1839.
12. Letter of transmittal accompanying the Osage treaty of 1839, with explanation of the situation at the time of the signing by the Osage.
13. Letter (memorial) from the Western Cherokees, Oct. 27, 1831, to the President – asking for lands between the Verdigris and Canadian Rivers – representing the wishes and present condition of the Indians – recounting the history of past removal agreements – concerning protection from the wild Indians.
14. Letter from the Osage chiefs to the President, Jan. 11, 1839. Assenting to withdrawal of their school fund if necessary for acceptance of the new treaty.
15. List of cattle brands made at the Ft. Still Indian shop. May 22, 1891.

16. Account of the Kiowa Agent with surveyor Tyler for his survey of lands, March 1899.
17. Areas of "open range" surveyed by Tyler in Kiowa country, with names of lessees.
18. Letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Kiowa Agent, July 13, 1881, asking the agent's views on the feasibility of establishing a cattle trail through Kiowa-Comanche lands.
19. Letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Kiowa Agent, Oct. 31, 1894; concerning legal and illegal trails and travel through Indian Territory.
20. Department of the Interior instructions concerning the forms to be used in official correspondence, March, 1878.
21. List of tribes moved west of the Mississippi River and the costs of removals from 1826 to 1838.
22. Rolls of the different Capt.'s Companies of Emigrating Choctaws, 1831.
23. Peace treaty between the Cherokees and Osages, done at Ft. Gibson, May 18, 1831.
24. Letter to the Secretary of War from Isaac McCoy, Neosho River, I.T., Sept. 12, 1832. Concerning Indian dissatisfaction with lands and other grievances and also the projected removal to new lands.
25. Letter to the Secretary of War from Isaac McCoy, Oct. 20, 1832 – Concerning new Indian lands and the surveying of them.
26. Letter to the Secretary of War from Isaac McCoy, Sept. 11, 1832 – report on the carrying out of the survey for Indian lands.
27. Letter to the Secretary of War from Isaac McCoy, Nov. 29, 1832 – concerning payment for the survey of western lands.
28. Map resulting from the survey mentioned above 1831-32.
29. Letter to the Secretary of War from Isaac McCoy, March 19, 1832 – concerning money paid to an assistant for the survey of 1831-32. And other expenses of McCoy connected with the survey.
30. Letter to the Secretary of War from Isaac McCoy, June 21, 1832 – money paid to an assistant for the survey.

31. Same as no. 30, only to a different man, and for a different amount.
32. Letter to the Secretary of War from Isaac McCoy, Dec. 26, 1832 asking settlement of McCoy's account in connection with his survey and exploration of western lands.
33. Picture of a frontier ranch, outpost, or stage station (?).
34. Portion of a business ledger, 1877-78 (cattle).

Book XXX

Photostats II

Series: Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Sherman and Augur and to various government officials.

July 1872 – 1877

- Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Sherman and Augur, and to government officials in regard to Indian depredations; the capture of Satanta; and the removal of Indian prisoners to Seacoast forts.
1. Letter from General Sheridan, Nov. 14, 1874, relating the imprisonment of Satanta in Texas and advocating removal of hostile Indian leaders to sea-coast forts where they can be watched.
 2. Letter concerning the removal of all Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians from the vicinity of the North Canadian to that of Ft. Sill, 1877 – also the expenses of posts in Oklahoma and the location of Indians generally.
 3. Letter, July 8, 1872, concerning Kiowa thieves and murderers – their treatment said to be too lenient.
 4. Letter to General Sherman, Sept. 5, 1874, giving news of the Indian campaign and troop movements.
 5. Order to General Augur, Nov. 20, 1874, directing him to convene a military commission to try and sentence hostile Kiowa, Comanche and others accused to committing depredations.
 6. Letter, Dec. 18, 1874, requesting that the Comanches at the Wichita Agency, be moved to Ft. Sill, to impede the illegal whiskey trade.
 7. Letter, from General Sheridan to the Governor of Texas, March 25, 1873, concerning the need for an Army post in the Texas panhandle to cope with the Indians.

Book XXXI

Photostats III

Series: Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Sherman, Augur, and Pope.

July 1872 – December 1878

Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Sherman, Augur, and Pope in regard to Indian removal; Indian movements; control of Indians; plans to send Indian leaders to sea-coast forts; troop movements against the Indians, the sale of whiskey and arms to the Indians.

1. Letter (Army), Chicago, March 27, 1877 – concerning the disposition of Arapahoe, Sioux, and Cheyenne, arguing against including them with the Shoshone – removal of Northern Arapahoe to Ft. Reno claimed the best plan.
2. Letter (Army) – concerning military control of the reservations as the best policy
3. Letter, Sheridan, August 11, 1875 – concerning control of Indians.
4. Letter, Sheridan, July 1, 1873 – concerning Indian Dept. activities.
5. Letter (Army) May 25, 1874 – stating that the Comanches, Kiowas, and Cheyennes have fled from their reservations
6. Letter, Sherman, Nov. 13, 187? – movement of cavalry against Cheyenne hostiles and again suggesting the removal of hostile leaders to the seacoast forts
7. Letter to General Pope, Dec. 24, 1878 concerning a letter from the Governor of Kansas on protection by the Army from troublesome Kiowas.
8. Letter to General Augur, Nov. 27, 1874 – an order to send Forsyth for information from Sioux City to the Indian country.
9. Letter, Sheridan to Sherman, Feb. 26, 1874 – Comanches to be rounded up and turned over to the Indian Dept. No arms to be sold or given to Indians under previous order.
10. Letter, from Sheridan, July 16, 1872 – concerning troop movements against Comanches by McKenzie and Nolan.
11. Letter, (no date) concerning trade in whiskey and the difficulties of law enforcement in the Indian Territory.

12. On a letter previously written concerning the sale of arms to Indians in which it was recommended that such sales be made capital offenses.
13. Illegible.
14. Part of a letter, Sheridan (no date) – concerning punishment for the Comanche hostiles.
15. Part of a letter, Sheridan (no date) – concerning a sum of money.
16. Part of a letter, Sheridan (no date) – concerning the movements of some Cheyennes.

Book XXXII

Photostats IV

Series: Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Terry, Townsend, and Pope and to various government officials.

December 1872 – October 1878

Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Terry, Townsend, Pope, Colonel Williams, and the governor of Texas in regard to: methods of subduing Indians; condition of the Indians; Indian raids; need for total and unconditional surrender of the Indians; the Indian Bureau's lack of prevention of arms trade with the Indians.

1. Letter, Sheridan, Oct. 4, 1878 – concentration method of subduing Indians seen as an old established policy.
2. Letter, Sheridan, Nov. 14, 1877 – concerning the disposition of the Nez Perce Indians by Gen. Terry.
3. Letter, Sheridan, Jan. 30, 1873 – regarding the prospect of pursuing Indians into Mexico.
4. Letter, Sheridan to Pope, Dec. 26, 1878 – regarding the need for a post on McClellan Creek to break up illegal trade – the difficulties of policy trade.
5. Letter, Sheridan to Pope, Dec. 30, 1878, concerning possible trouble at the Cheyenne-Arapahoe Agency.
6. Letter, Sheridan to Townsend, Dec. 31, 1878 – disposition of troops to handle trouble in Indian Territory—also comments on the position and condition of the Indians.

7. On a letter regarding Col. Smith's report of the attitude of Indians around Ft. Laramie, March 23, 1873 – raiding by Indians from the Red Cloud Agency.
8. Part of a letter (Sheridan ?), March 26, 1877 – affairs at the Cheyenne Agency, situation of the Indians.
9. Letter, Sheridan to Col. Williams, Sept. (or Oct.) 5, 1874 – commending Miles and Williams for their success against Indians, warning of the danger of relaxing until all the hostiles have been harried and pursued and captured – need for total and unconditional surrender of hostiles, no arms to be retained by them, all surrendered and captured hostiles to be considered prisoners of war (Apaches?)
10. Letter, Sheridan, Dec. 7, 1872 – soldiers to escort Indians to Cheyenne Agency.
11. Letter, Sheridan, Aug. 7, 1873 – prevention of illegal arms trade impossible as long as trade is supervised by the Indian Bureau, which barely regulates any trade at all.
12. Letter, Sheridan to Governor of Texas, Dec. 16, 1874 – assurance that all possible steps are being taken to keep Indians from raiding into Texas.

Book XXXIII

Photostats V

Series: Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Sherman and Pope.

July 1872 – April 1877

Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Sherman and Pope in regard to: Indian attacks; Indian dissatisfaction; the murder of Mrs. Richards and Miss Hall by Indian raiders; loan of arms to the Rodgers colony in Kansas; troop movements against the Indians; punishing of "hostiles"; inefficient enforcement of arms regulations by the Indian Bureau; Indian methods of saving and reloading cartridges.

1. Letter, Sheridan, July 16, 1872 – troop movements against hostile Comanches in the region of the Red River.
2. Letter, Sheridan, Sept. 25, 1872 – expedition to the San Pete valley said to have been an error.
3. Letter, Sheridan to Sherman, June 11, 1873 – attacks on Ft. Lincoln by Indians from the Cheyenne and Grand River agencies, attack formulated at the agencies.
4. Letter, Sheridan to Pope, July 17, 1873 – opinion on best location for post to control the Cheyenne and Arapahoe – dissatisfaction of the Indians.

5. Letter, August 1, 1873 – attack on Camp Brown and murder of Mrs. Richards and Miss Hall by Indian raiders.
6. Letter, Sheridan, August 12, 1873 – advocating Army control of reservations and punishment of raiders as only way to end Indian troubles.
7. Letter, Sheridan, August 20, 1873 – on the Rodgers colony in Kansas and the loan of arms to them for protection.
8. Letter, Sheridan, Sept. 20, 1873 – punishment of Indian raiders by troops at forts Fetterman and Laramie – difficulties of catching raiders.
9. Letter, Sheridan to the Adj. Gen'l. of the U.S., March 20, 1874 – concerning the pursuit of hostile Indians into Mexico by U.S. troops.
10. Letter, Sheridan to Pope, July 22, 1874 – concerning the Army punishing of Indian hostiles on reservations if necessary, also the location of the hostiles and the transfer of troops to Gen'l Augur's command.
11. Part of a letter (Sheridan?) to Pope, Dec. 3, 1874 – concerning punishment of capture hostiles, sale of captured ponies, and the imprisonment of hostile leaders.
12. Letter, Sheridan to Pope, Oct. 21, 1876 – on the location of a post and reservation and the action taken in this connection by the Texas legislature.
13. Letter, Sheridan, Dec. 29, 1876 – request for information relative to Army compliance with requests of the Adjutant Gen'l of Texas.
14. Letter, Sheridan, April 7, 1877 – concerning the regulation of the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians, inefficient enforcement of rules by the Indian Bureau – Indian methods of saving and re-loading cartridges.
15. Letter, Sheridan to General Townsend, Oct. 30, 1877 – troops sent to the Osage and Pawnee reservations and agencies.
16. Letter, Sheridan to Townsend, Nov. 8, 1877 – concerning safety of Indian prisoners at Ft. Lincoln, recommending their transfer to Leavenworth.
17. Letter, Sheridan to Pope, Nov. 14, 1877 – concerning Indian prisoners.
18. Letter, Sheridan to Sherman, July 2, 1878 – concerning trouble along the Rio Grande border; aid given raiding Indians and thieves by Mexicans; Mexican disregard for American law, the central government of Mexico or the property and lives of Americans – perpetual unrest along the border – writer gives his opinions on how best to end border troubles.

Book XXXIV

Photostats VI

Series: Letters from General Sheridan to Generals Townsend, Ord, Sherman, Augur and Drum.

September 1872 – December 1878

Letters and telegrams from General Sheridan to Generals Townsend, Ord, Sherman, Augur, and Drum, in regard to: fighting the Indians; the need of a post in the Big Horn Valley; use of wisdom in handling the Indians (They should not be underestimated); Sheridan's recommendation that Indian prisoners be sent to Florida (he does not agree with Pope sending them to Leavenworth); Sheridan's disagreement with plans to move Indians from fort Sill; the waste of funds by the Indian Bureau; conditions in the Texas panhandle, New Mexico, and Kansas

1. Telegram, Sheridan to General Townsend, May 5, 1872 – planned use of Gatling guns against hostile Indians, difficulty of fighting Indians.
2. Telegram, Sheridan to Townsend, May 26, 1874 – Kiowa capture of Army mules and supplies; Pope requests more troops to control the Indians.
3. Letter, Sheridan to General Ord, Sept. 6, 1872 – Sheridan will travel along the Northern Pac. R.R. to the crossing of the Missouri River; need for a post in the Big Horn Valley – reports of skirmishes with Indians.
4. Letter, Sheridan to Sherman, Sept. 25, 1872 – concerning the use of wisdom in handling Indians, they should not be underestimated – attack on Baker's troops by Sioux, who only ended their attack because their guns were out ranged by those of the Army.
5. Letter, Sheridan to General Augur, Nov. 27, 1874 – order for the disposition of Indian prisoners, confinement of their leaders.
6. Telegram, to Sherman (Sheridan), Feb. 26, 1875 – plans of Pope to march Stone Calf's Cheyennes and his other Indian prisoners to Leavenworth, Sheridan does not agree, advises confinement of hostile leaders in Florida as planned.
7. Telegram, Sheridan to Augur, March 1, 1875 – Indian prisoners (Kiowa) to be sent to Leavenworth by presidential order.
8. Telegram, Sheridan to General Drum, March 3, 1875 – Pope to be ordered to take Indian prisoners to Leavenworth, and to contact Sherman for details.

9. Letter, Sheridan, August 12, 1875 – Army will cooperate with the Indian Bureau on Indian (Kiowa) removals, though he does not agree with the plans to remove them from Ft. Sill, hostilities are definitely ended – opinion on arbitrary removal of Indians in general.
10. Letter, Sheridan to the Governor of Texas (Cooke), Nov. 22, 1875 – concerning an Army post for the panhandle of Texas.
11. Letter, Sheridan, Oct. 30, 1877 – concerning troops in the district of New Mexico.
12. On a letter of James Trainer, Ft. Concho, reporting Indian raids from the Ft. Stanton reservation.
13. Letter, Sheridan (no date) – reporting Cheyenne and Arapahoe raids in the Wind River country from the area of Ft. Fetterman.
14. Letter, Sheridan to Townsend, Nov. 19, 1878 – on Pope's pursuit of Cheyennes through Kansas, reasons for the outbreak, the problem of more troops for Kansas, affairs in Kansas and the dangers of the situation.

Letter, Sheridan to Sherman, Nov. 26, 1878 – concerning his report for 1878, and that he did not intend to formulate charges against the Secretary of the Interior – but that in all fairness and honesty has only sought to report the state of affairs regarding Indian outbreaks and the causes of them and the waste of funds occasions by the Indian Bureau.

16. Letter, Sheridan to Sherman, Dec. 24, 1878 – concerning the movements and activities of Pope.
17. Letter, Sheridan (no date) – concerning affairs in New Mexico.

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Series: Fort Sill, I.T., Laurie Tatum, Indian Agent.
 Sac and Fox Agency, I.T., John H. Pickering, Indian Agent.
 Wichita Agency, I.T., Jonathan Richards, Indian Agent.
 Wichita Agency, Andrew Williams, Indian Agent.

April 1843 – June 1895

Documents and correspondence of military and government officials and letters between these officials to agents in regard to: safe passage of travel for Indians; stolen animals; whites killed by Indians; goods given to Indians; and allocation of land for Indians.

1. Certificate (Photostat), Texas, April 15, 1874 – Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas To Whom It May Concern stating that Bintah, Chief of the

Caddos, and his tribe have been awarded safe passage and protection provided that peace is kept.

Certificate (Photostat), Washington City, July 25, 1946 – To Whom It May Concern stating that Jose Maria, an Anadarko Chief visited the City and conducted himself in a peaceful manner. It is signed by the President and the Secretary of War.

2. Affidavit (Photostat) of Jesse Chisholm re. A horse stolen by a Caddo. May 1866.
3. Letter from Little Bear, Chief of Little Osage Indians, to the Agent for the Wichita Indians re. stolen horses. August 16, 1866.
4. Letter, Southern Indian District Headquarters, to the farmers under the direction of the headquarters directing them to build a house. Signatures illegible. April 5, 1869.
5. Letter (copy), Southern Indian District Headquarters, stating that the Indian farms may keep $\frac{1}{4}$ of what they grow instead of the agreed $\frac{1}{10}$. Signatures illegible. April 12, 1867.
6. Letter (Copy), Laurie Tatum to Special Commissioners in regard to the purchase of ammunition and giving special permits for the purchasing of horses and mules to Indians. August 19, 1869.
7. Letter, Wichita and Comanche Agency to Commissioners Bruno, Bishop, and Dodge in regard to relocating the agency to a new location and sugar rations. August 18, 1869.
8. Letter, from General James Oaks refusing to furnish escorts for cattle driven through Indian Territory. July 7, 1870.
9. Letter, from the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs inquiring to the truth of a captured train and slain people. Signature illegible. September 5, 1871.
10. Note stating that James Loving received mules belonging to Henry Warren from Laurie Tatum. January 15, 1872.
11. Copy, Sac and Fox Agency, illegible. February 14, 1872.
12. Letter, to Laurie Tatum, re. animals stolen from Captain More. Signature illegible. January 8, 1873.
13. Letter, to Laurie Tatum, re. the C.J. Vanmeter claim. January 2, 1873.

14. Statement from the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, signed by Eldon R. Underhill, and J.A. Covington re. stolen government horses. January 4, 1873.
15. Expense report for John H. Pickering, U.S. Indian Agent. January and February balances of 1874.
16. Letter, to Agent Richards re. a stolen horse. Signature illegible. March 19, 1874.
17. Letter from John D. Miles to Agent Richards re. the return of a stolen horse. March 19, 1874.
18. Circular to Indian Agents and others from the Treasury Department re. accounts. May 28, 1875.
19. Copy of Census, Individual property statement for George Washington, Caddo Indian farmer on the Canadian river. August 5, 1876.
20. Letter to the Governor of Indian Territory from Greenbriar White Sulphur Springs extending their hospitality. June 30, 1877.
21. Circular, re. proposals for Supplies for the Indian service from the Office of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas. July 9, 1877.
22. Circular to U.S. Indian Agents re. instructions related to official correspondence from the Department of Indian Affairs. August 21, 1877.
23. Photostat, to Andrew Williams from the Department of the Interior, re. the acknowledgment of Williams' resignation. February 17, 1878.
24. Letter, to Indian Agent, Ft. Sill, re. settlement of land dispute and cattle grazing from W.R. and J.C. Curtis. June 2, 1879.
25. Letter, from John J. Taylor re. cattle locations. Signature illegible. November 27, 1879.
26. Letter (original) to Kiowa, Comanche, and Wichita Agency from A.A. West re. teaching positions and salaries. January 24, 1881.
27. Letter, to H. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs re. a report of the Shawnee refusal of allotted land and the possibility of the Pottawatomies sharing land with the Shawnees. April 6, 1883.
28. Letter to P.B. Hunt from H. Rice, Commissioner re. sanitary reports for the Indians. March 12, 1884.

29. Letter to P.B. Hunt from I.A. Taylor, Sac and Fox Indian Agent. Writing illegible. May 26, 1884.
30. Letter to Secretary of State of Indian Territories from America Police Record Co. re. Sheriffs listings for Indian Territory. December 30, 1884.
31. Letter to C.J. Harris from James Bigheart, Chief of Osage Nation re. meeting in Eufaula. June 6, 1895.
32. Pamphlet, "Lands of Indians Residing upon the Umatilla Reservation." Hearing before the Committee on Indian Affairs, United States Senate. February 4, 1926.
33. Letter to J.S. Clark from the acting assistant commissioner re. Oklahoma Texas boundaries. January 15, 1932.
34. Letter to Wichita Agency re. a stolen pony. Signature illegible. June 20, 1871.
35. Blank U.S. Indian Service supplies request slip.
36. Blank proposal form.
37. Empty envelope marked "File letters sent to Flynn asking places." No date.