

Colorado Superintendency of Indian Affairs.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Denver, September 19th 1864

Major S. H. Polley
U.S. Ind Agent
Fort Lyon P. Co.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 4th instant informing me of the arrival of three Indians at Fort Lyon with a letter from "Black Kettle" proposing peace, and enclosing a copy of the same.

I have learned unofficially that Major Wynkoop has started with a party of soldiers to proceed to the camp from which these Indians came and I do not deem it advisable to take any steps in the matter until I hear the result of his expedition.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient
J. W. Evans
Asst to Supt Ind Affairs