Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
October 9th, 1861.

Sir:

You have been appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the agent for the Indians of the Arapahoe Agency in the Territory of Colorado in place of Albert G. Boone, and I herewith transmit you your Commission.

You will execute a Bond (of which I send you the form) in the penal sum of $20,000, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified by a judge or District Attorney of a District Court of the United States, and before such Judge, or a Justice of the Peace, you will take the Oath of Office (the form of which is attached to the bond). If before the latter, his official character must be certified by the proper Court or office under seal.

When you shall have executed the Bond
and taken the prescribed Oath you will transmit the same to God: Jellinek, & officis Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory, on receipt of which, if executed according to the foregoing directions, you will at once receive the necessary instructions relative to your duties.

Your Compensation will be at the rate of $1,800 per annum, to commence when you shall have arrived at your agency and entered upon the discharge of your duties.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

Commissioner

Samuel G. Colley Esq.,
Denver City,
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