

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, to be Agent for the Indians of the Arkansas 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 enclose 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 Gov^r. Gilpin, ex officio 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 \$1500 per annum, to commence when
you shall have arrived at your Agency and
entered upon the discharge of your duties. —

Very Respectfully
Your obed^t. Servant

Wm Dole
Commissioner.

Samuel G. Colley Esq^r,
Denver City,
Colorado Territory.