

Office Dept Ind Affairs

Dayton O. July 9th 1855.

Your letter of the 3^d of April upon the subject of
the supposed lost draft of \$3000, with its inclosure
came duly to hand. but before its receipt
the draft referred to came to hand, superseding
the necessity of filling the hand refered to in your
letter. I have therefore requested Genl Cuyler to
return the draft to the proper office for its disposal
in accordance with the usage of the department

My absence from the office, being engaged in
negotiating treaties with the Indian Tribes is my only
apology for the delay in answering your communication

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir your obedient
Genl Palmer
Dept Ind Affairs

Charles Whelpley Esq
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington City
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Original Draft
of John to
Robertson

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