

Office of the Late Supt Ind Affs
Washington D.C. Dec 16th 1856

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose
abstract "A" with 16 duplicate vouchers
copies issued by Mr B Metcalf, sub
ind agent. for the Qr ending Sept 30th 1855.

In searching our files of papers
under the head of Miscellaneous, such as were
regarded unnecessary to turn over to
the newly appointed Supt, this package
was found, but having been ^{referred to} approved
by me at that time as Sept - I have
deemed it ~~best~~ ^{best} to forward them
direct to you.

I am perfectly
assured of your opinion in not forwarding
them with his other returns - unless indeed
there may have been duplicate copies

I am Sir very
respectfully,

Your obt servt

Joel Palmer

Late Supt Ind Affairs

To our Geo W Manning
Commissary Ind Affairs
Washington City
J C

Our Leary of

Ohio, later

Dear Sir to Mr. [unclear]

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