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 Department of the Interior

 Washington, D.C. June 20th 1872

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 18th inst: directing my attention to the provision of an Act of Congress, approved the 10th inst: entitled an “Act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central Superintendency” and reporting that the same may be referred to the Attorney General of the U.S. for his consideration, you are informed that I deem it my duty to proceed with the execution of the law, and therefore I must very respectfully decline making the reference as proposed by you.

 I am Sir

 Very Respectfully

Henry Beard Esq Your Obt. Servant

Washington City C Delano,

 Secretary