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Sac & Fox Agency

September 1st 1856.

Sir

The Ottawa Chiefs came to the agency to day and informed me that on Saturday the 30th of August between midnight and day a party of some forty men came to John T Jones an Ottawa Indian and one of their tribe, and burnt his house with all its contents, forcibly taking from Mrs. Jones about Six hundred Dollars in money, the family were asleep when these men came, they commenced setting fire to the house even before the inmates had come out.

Mr. Jones went out at the front door but had to run for his life, as he was shot at four times before he got out of the yard, the family are left with but little.

The Chiefs request me to report this to you, and they expect the Government to make good to Mr. Jones the loss he has sustained.

Hon Geo. W. Manypenny I am respectfully

Coms. Indian Affairs Your Obt Servt

Washington City B. A. James

Indian Agent

I B.A. James Sac & Fox Indian Agent do hereby certify that the above is a copy of a letter taken from the Record Book of this office, which was sent by me to the Hon” Comr. Indian Affairs

Sac & Fox Agency B . A. James

October 2nd 1856

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Copy of a letter sent to the Comr. Indian Affairs in relation to the burning of the J T Jones house