DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office Indian Affairs, November 9, 1850.

Sir: Your telegraphic despatch was received this morning, and application was immediately made to the Ordnance department for the arms required by you and your party. General Talcott has forwarded a telegraphic message to the quartermaster United States army, No. 6 State street, New York, directing the delivery of the arms. You will, of course, communicate with that officer without delay, so as to enable you to accomplish your object in time.

Your application for medicines has been declined by the War Department, but it is presumed your escort will be provided with a sur-

geon, who could, no doubt, furnish all you may require.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, Commissioner.

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