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This volume includes copies of some outgoing letters sent by William Clark (of the Lewis and Clark Expedition) who served as Indian superintendent for the central superintendency from 1807 until his death in 1838. Many of these letters were sent to the Secretary of War, John H. Eaton and Lewis Cass, and United States Treasury Department. A searchable, full-text version of this volume is available by clicking "Text Version" below. Partial funding for the digitization of these records was provided by the National Park Service.

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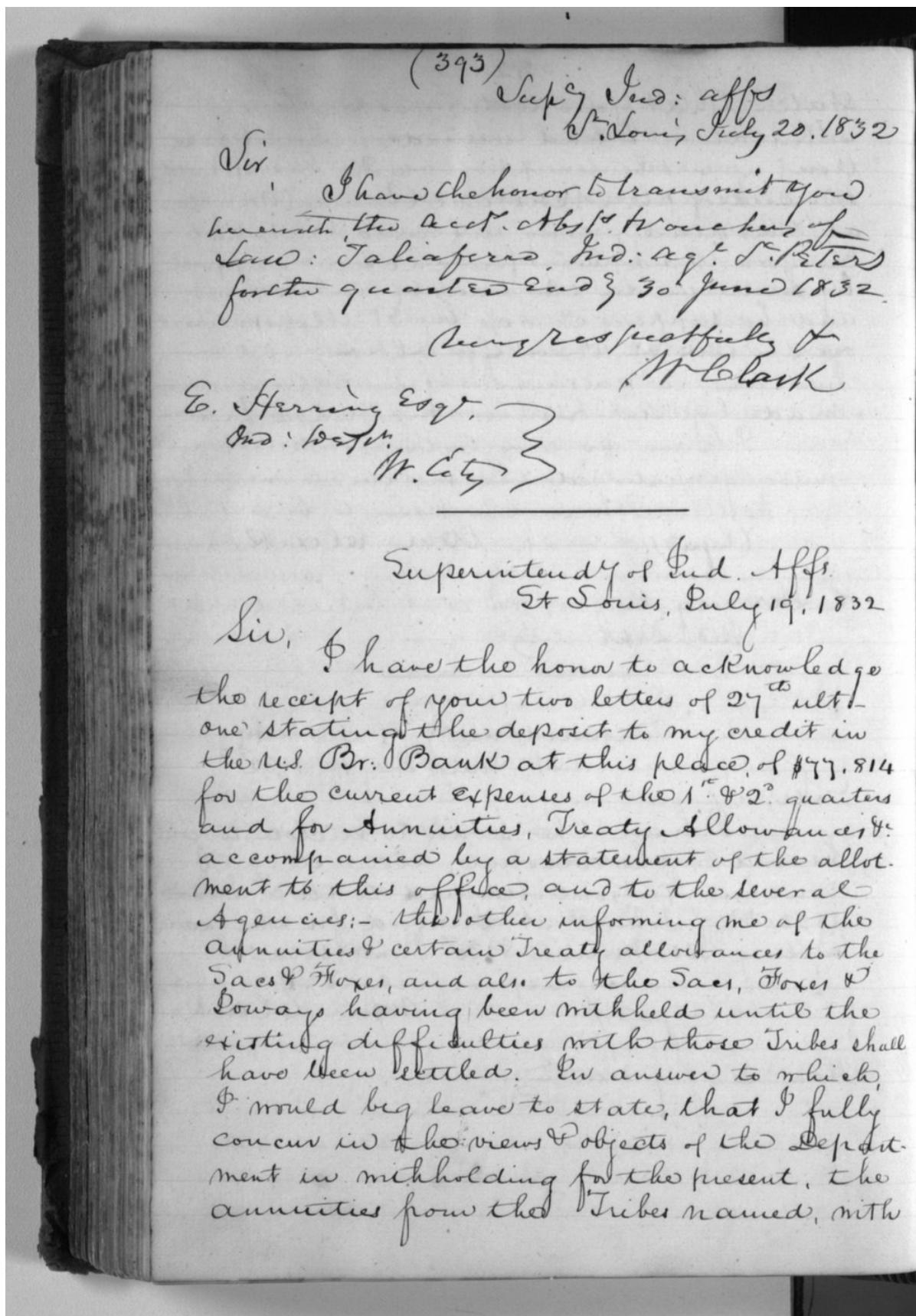
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the exception of those due the Sac & Missouri River, - the Ponays, and such part of those due the Sac & Foxes of the Mississippi as come within the provisions of the 4<sup>th</sup> art. Treaty of 4<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1824, - for pay and support of Blacksmiths, and assistance in Agriculture, the first of which, viz - Pay of Sun & Blacksmiths, ~~and assistance in agriculture~~ has been advanced by me, and the situation of the friendly Sac, Foxes & Ponays may, in the course of the fall be such as will imperiously require some assistance in early preparations for agriculture. No instance has as yet been reported to me of the Sac's of Missouri, or Ponays having joined the hostile Indians; nor is it believed that a single individual of either of those Tribes have joined. Under all circumstances I would respectfully suggest, that those disbursements be left optional with the Superintendent, to be made, or not, as circumstances may require; and the authority to do so, to be exercised with a sound discretion.

I have communicated your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult: on the subject of the Annuities withheld, to the Proper agents, having also furnished each Agent and Sub Agent within this Superintendency with a copy of the instructions adopted by the Secretary of War.

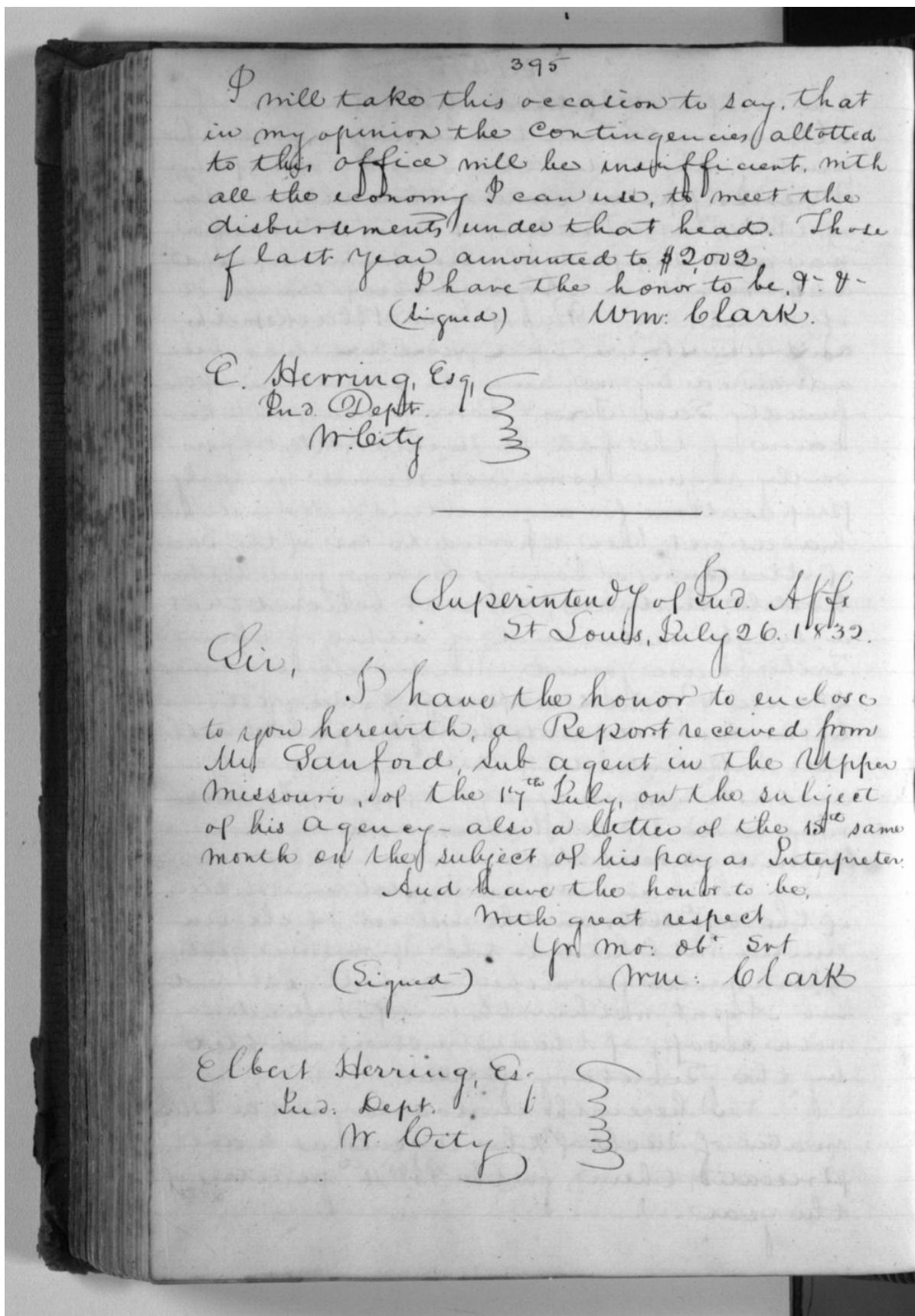
I herewith enclose to you the Estimates of such of the Agents as have presented them, for the 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of the year.

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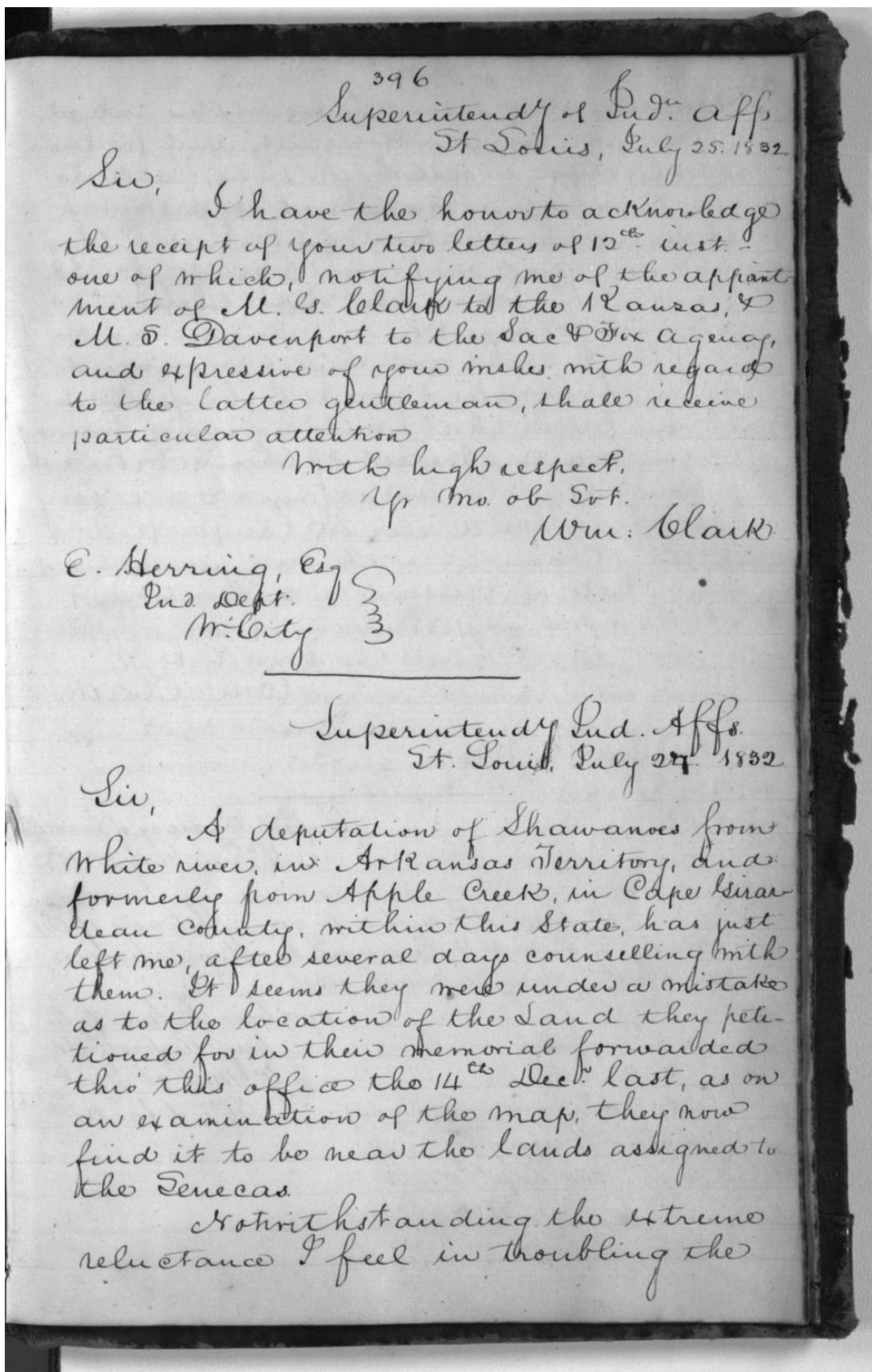


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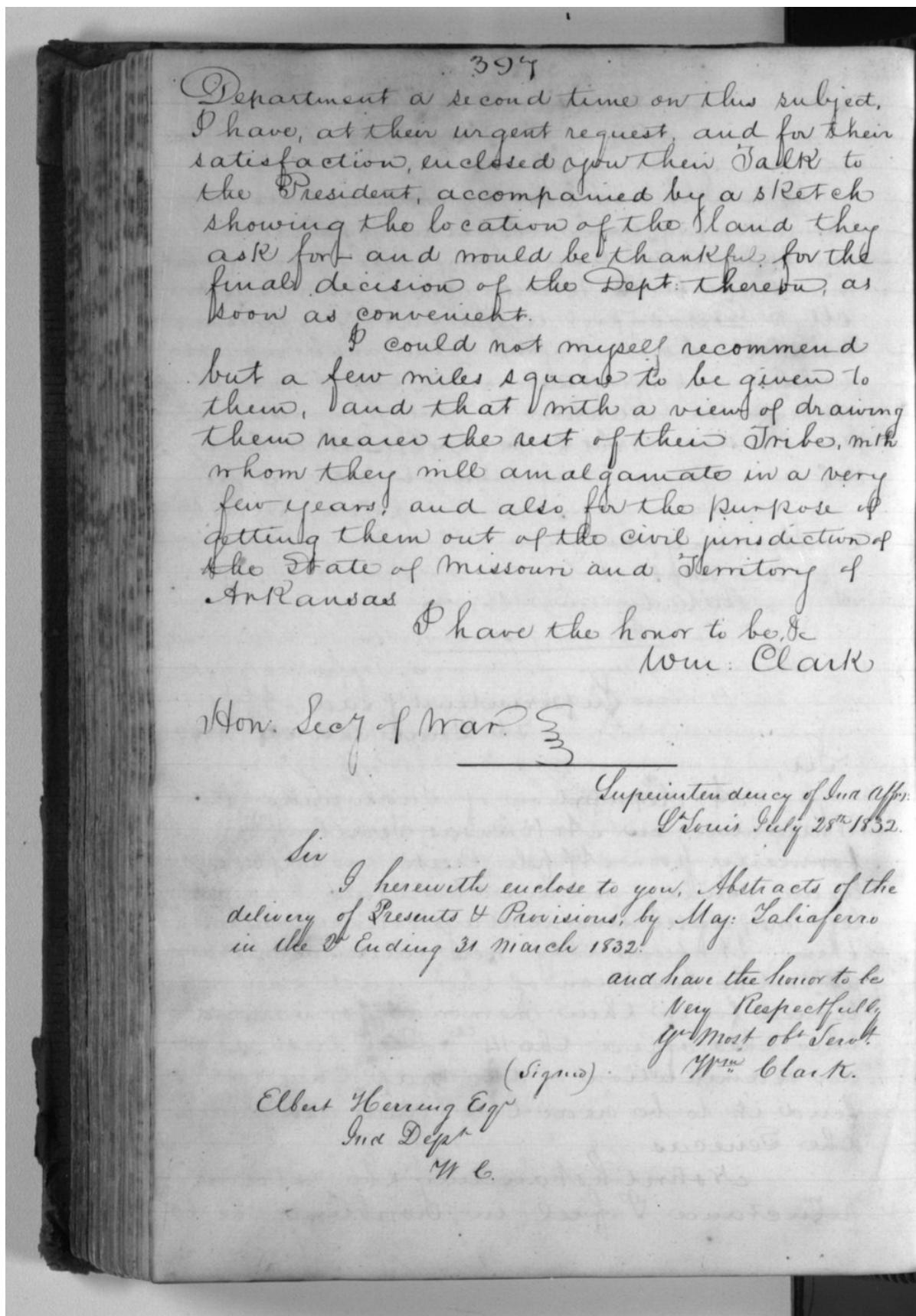


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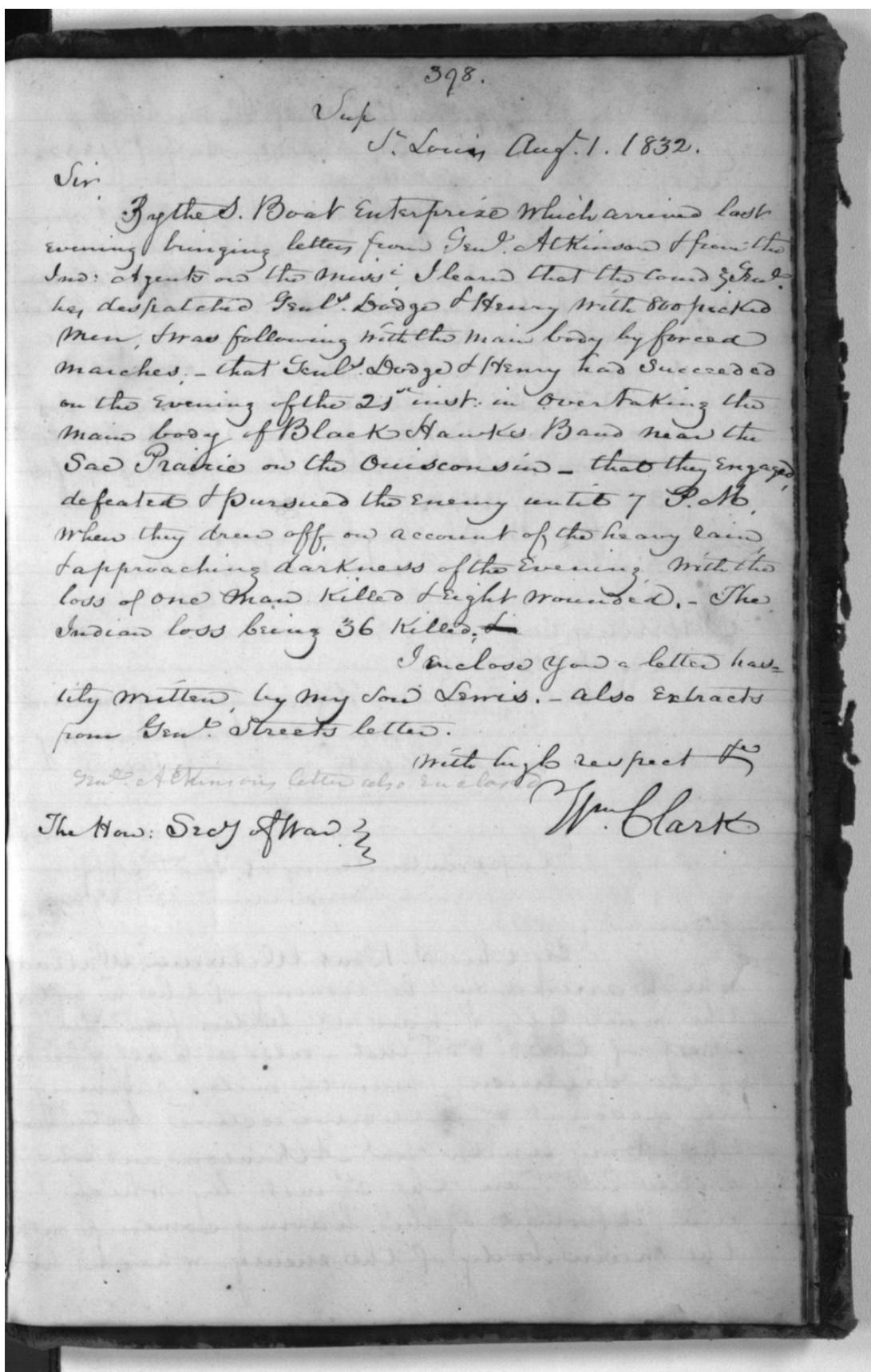


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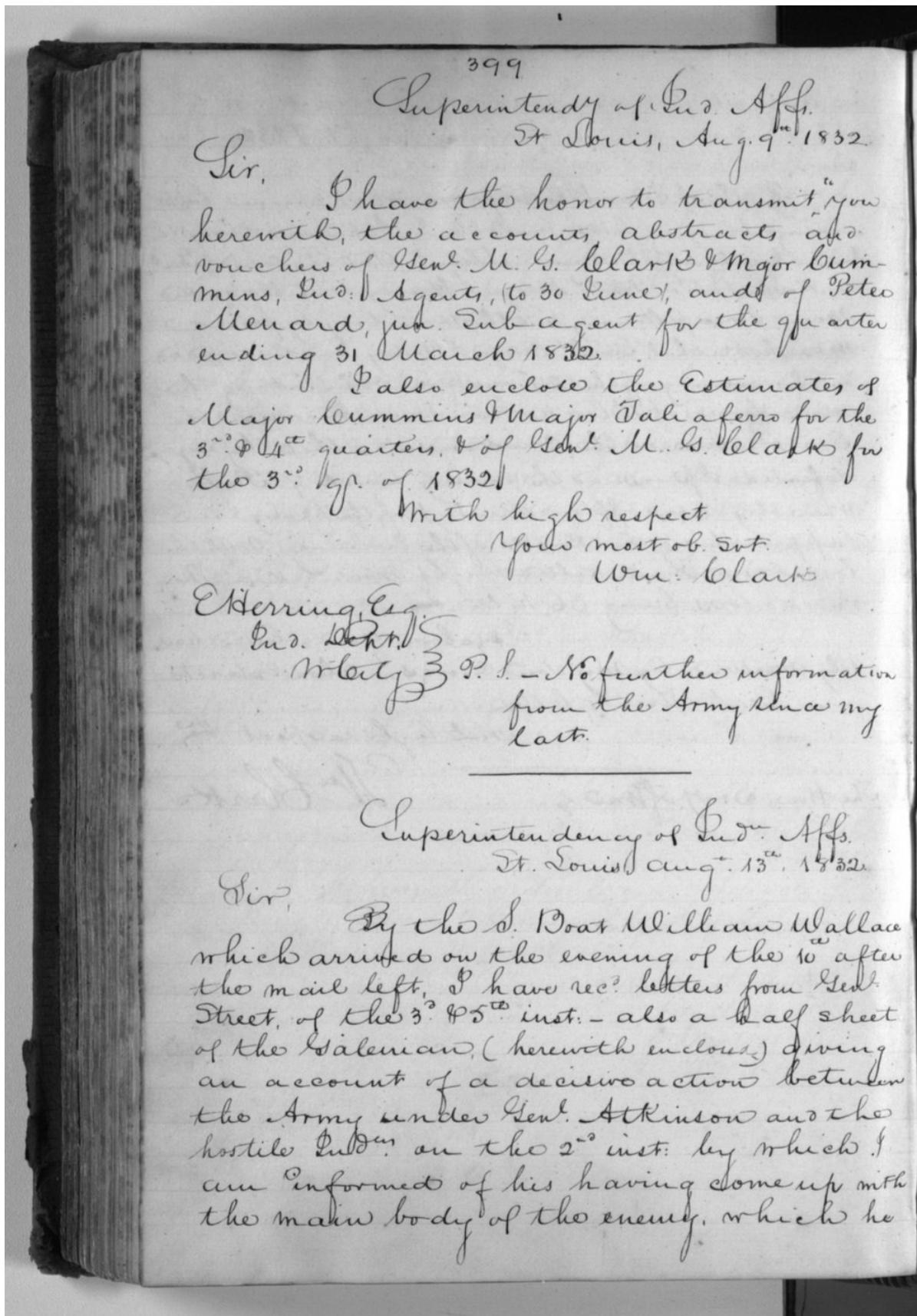


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defeated and routed with the loss of 10  
of his men killed, of which 8 were regulars  
and about 30 wounded.

From other sources I learn that  
the attack was commenced by the Indians  
on the spurs who were in advance of the  
Army about a third of a mile; - and  
in the next instant a charge was sounded,  
when the whole army advanced at a run,  
the enemy maintaining an obstinate fight  
of several hours, until they were forced  
into the Mississippi where many of them  
were shot. It is supposed that the number  
who escaped before and during the action,  
may be about one hundred & fifty.

I can form no correct estimate  
of the number of the enemy killed; -  
however, I am in hopes of being enabled,  
in a day or two, to give a more full  
account of this affair; in the mean  
time, I am of opinion, that the correc-  
tion of those Indians is nearly complete.

With high respect,

I have the honor to be,

Yours Mo. ob. Inv.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

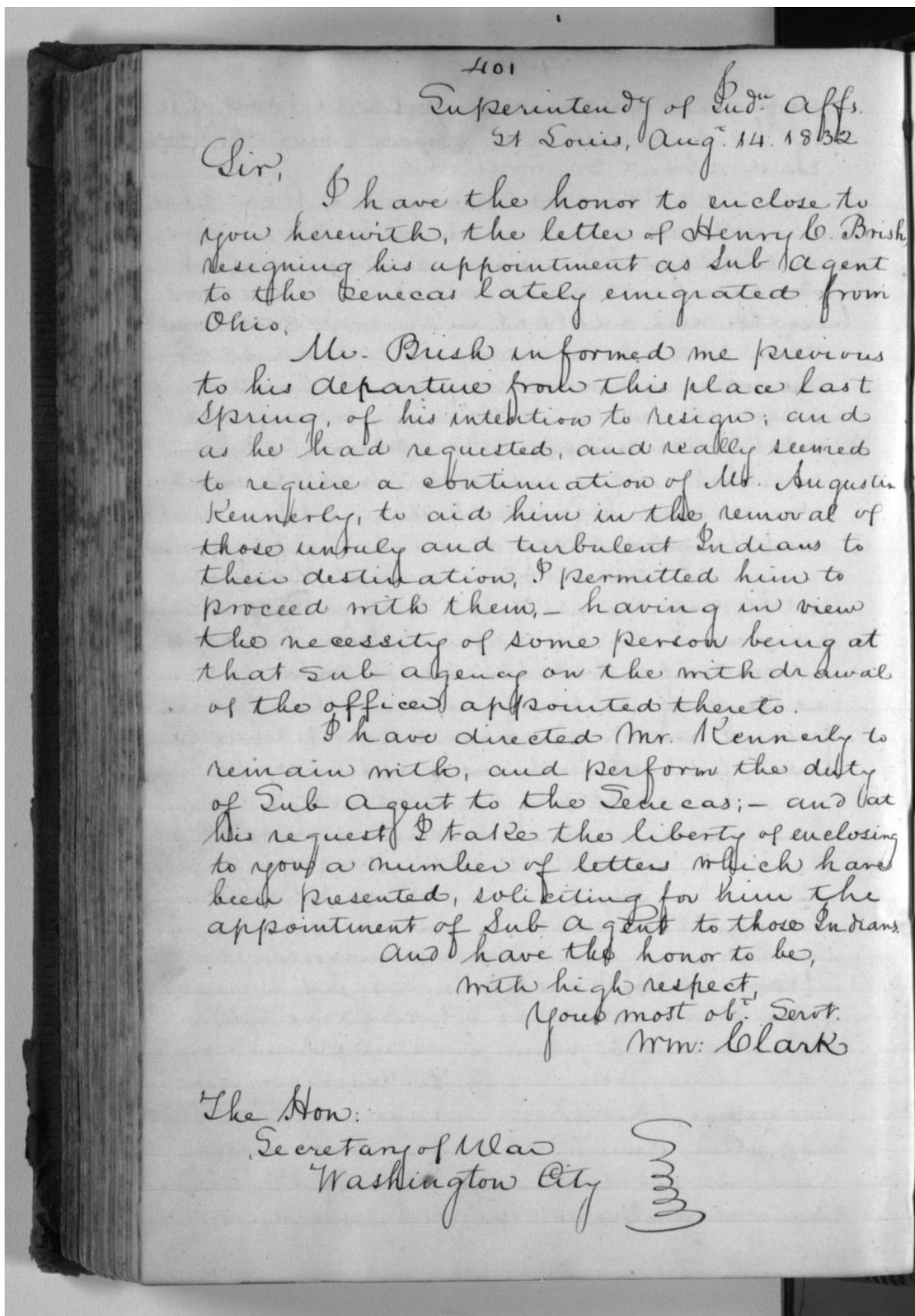
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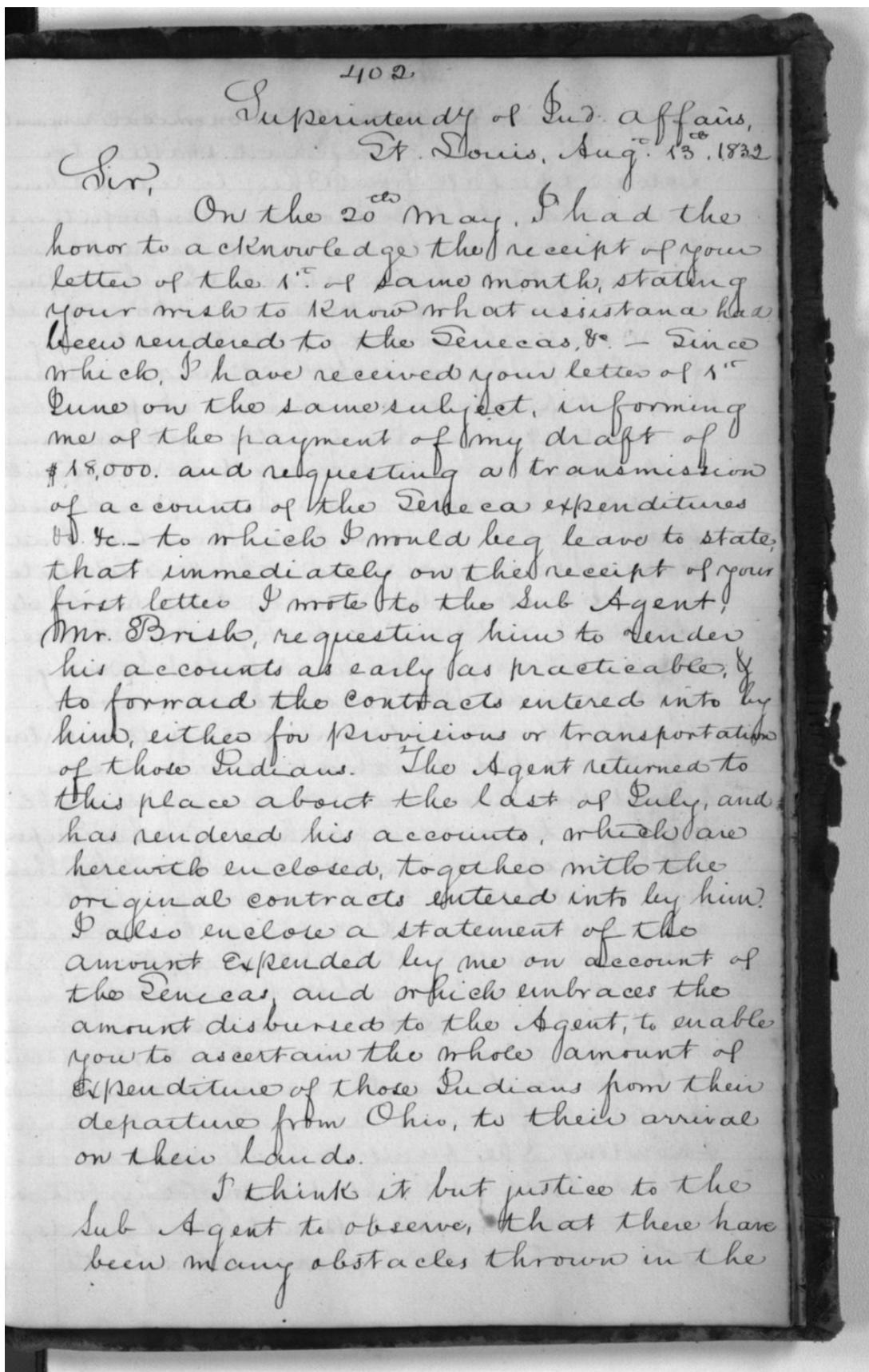


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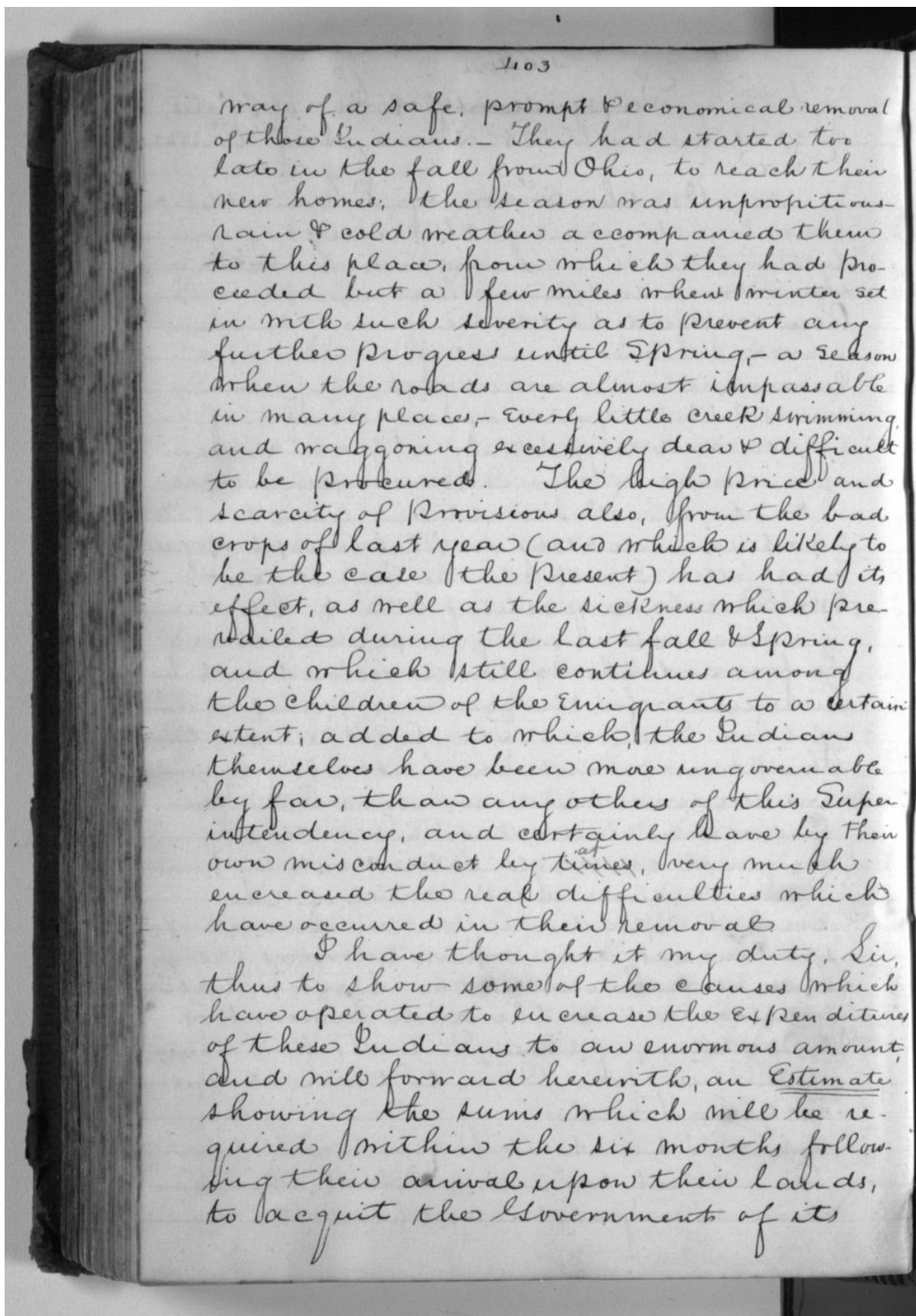


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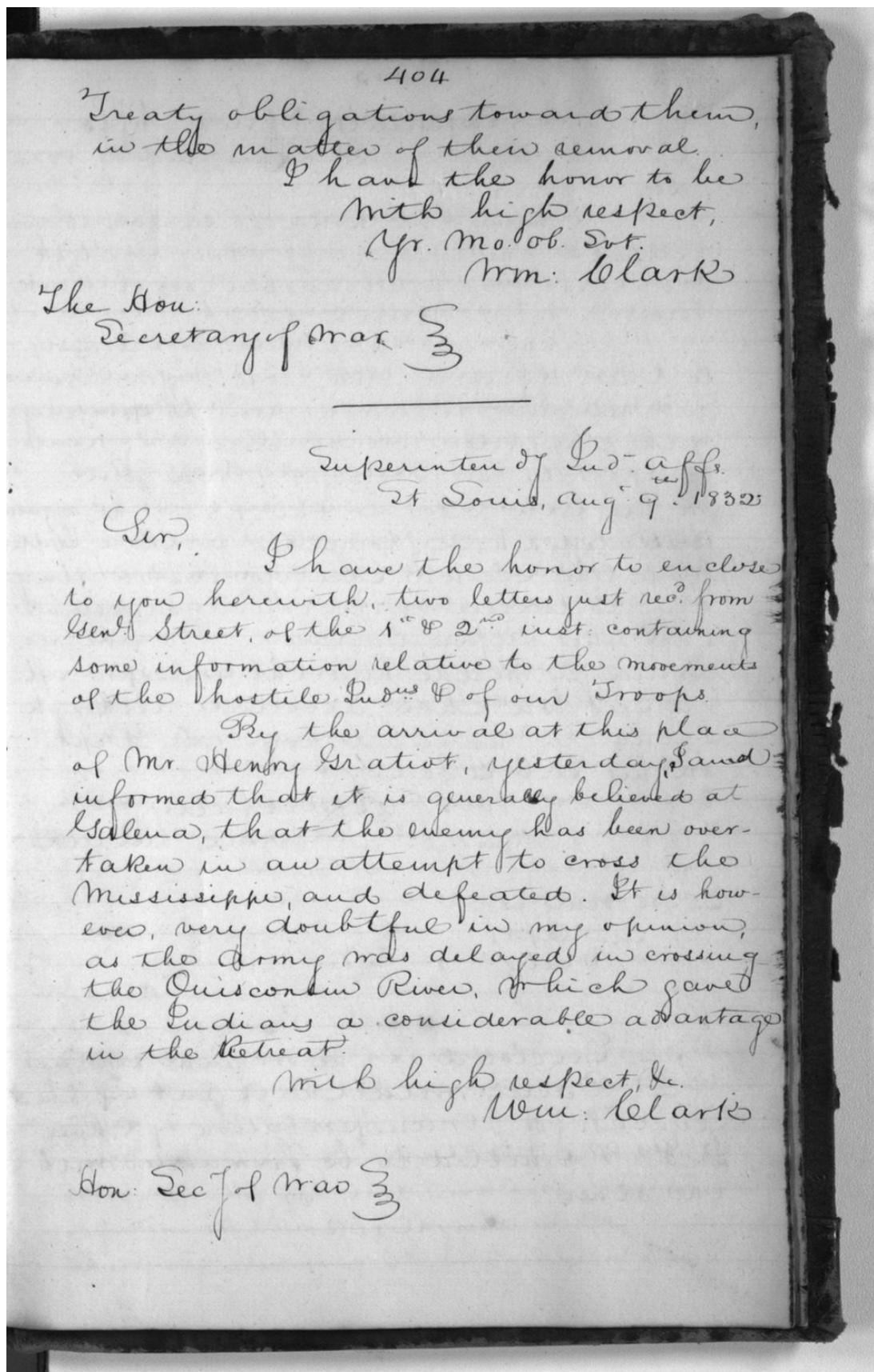


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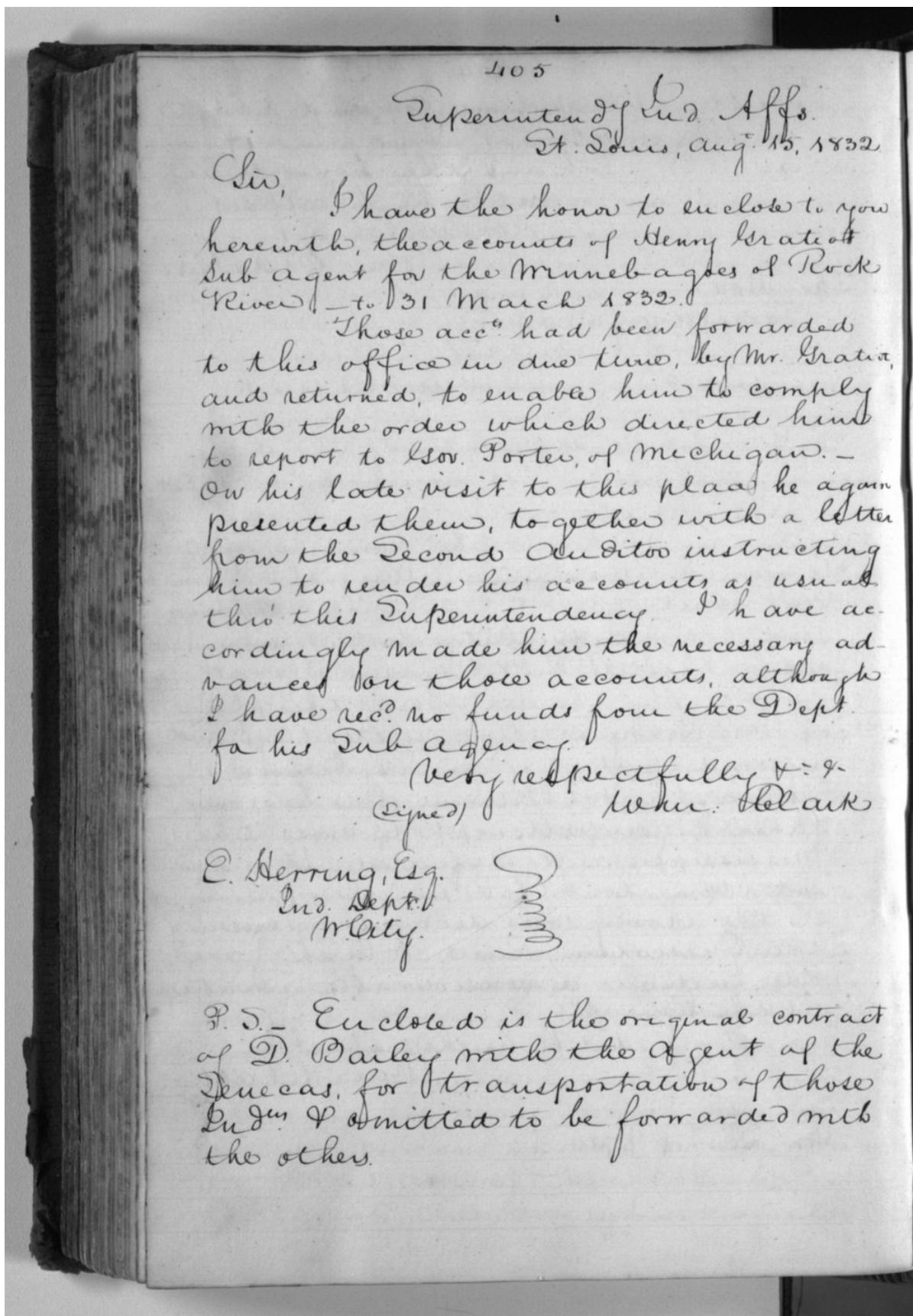


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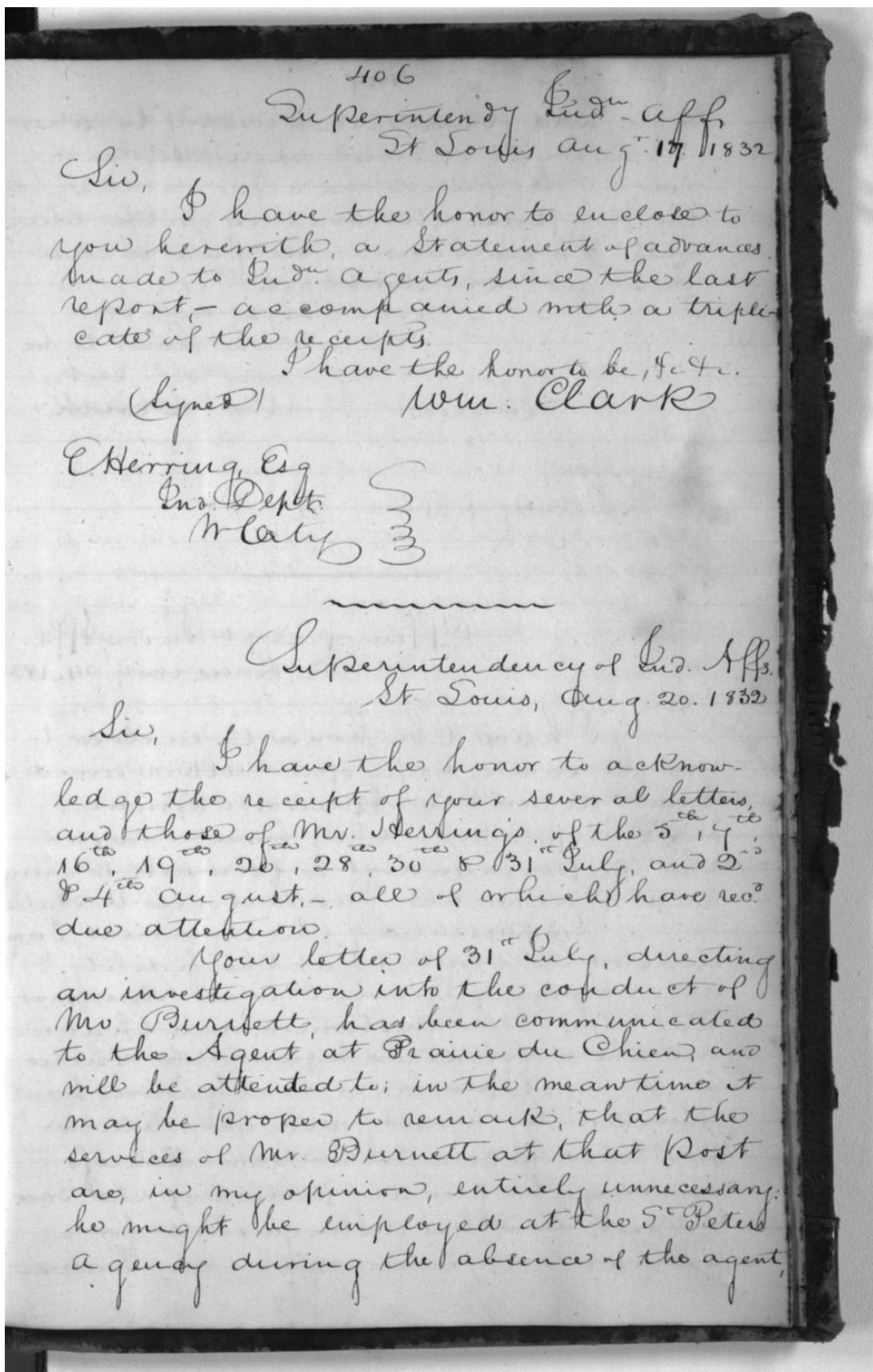


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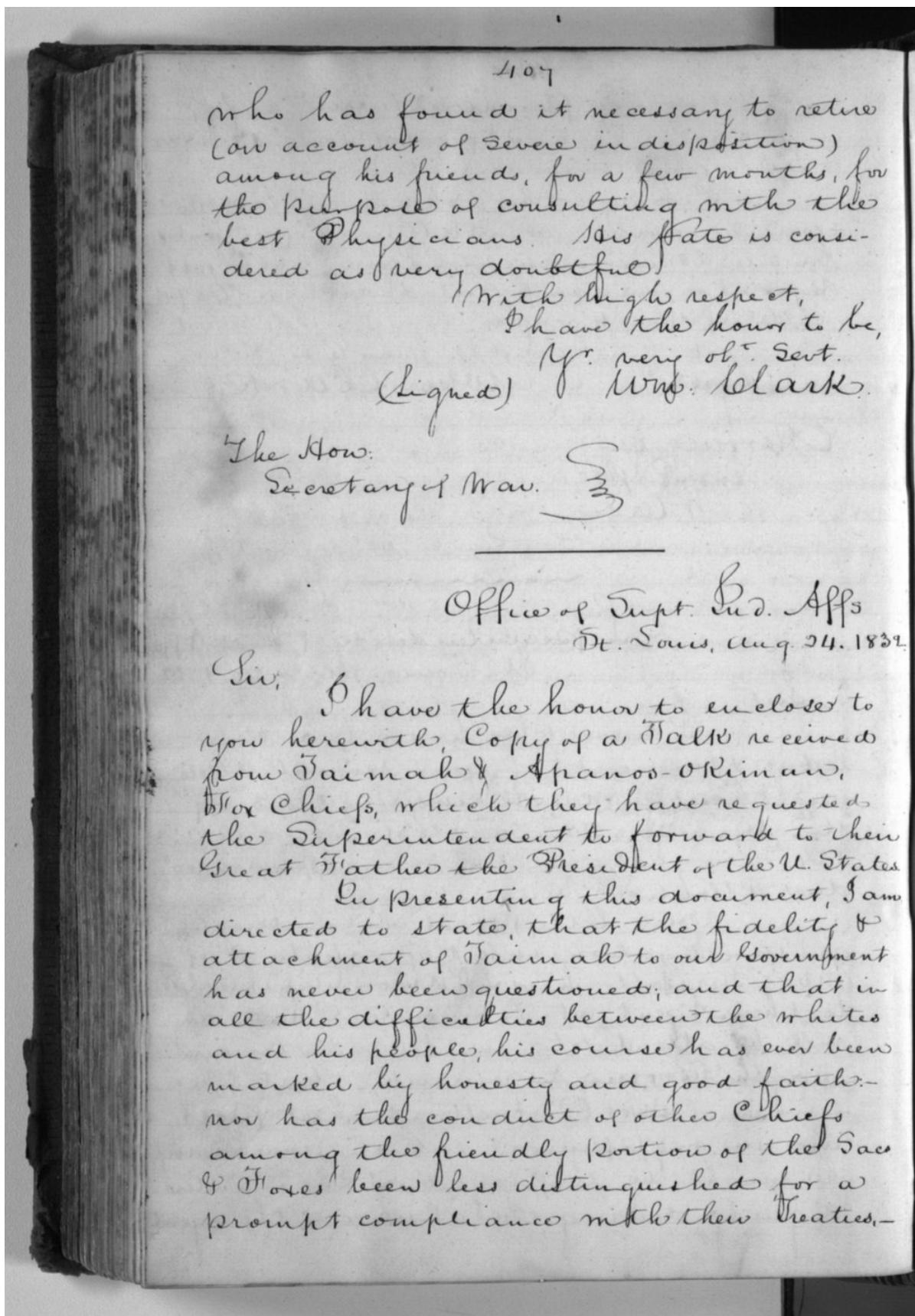


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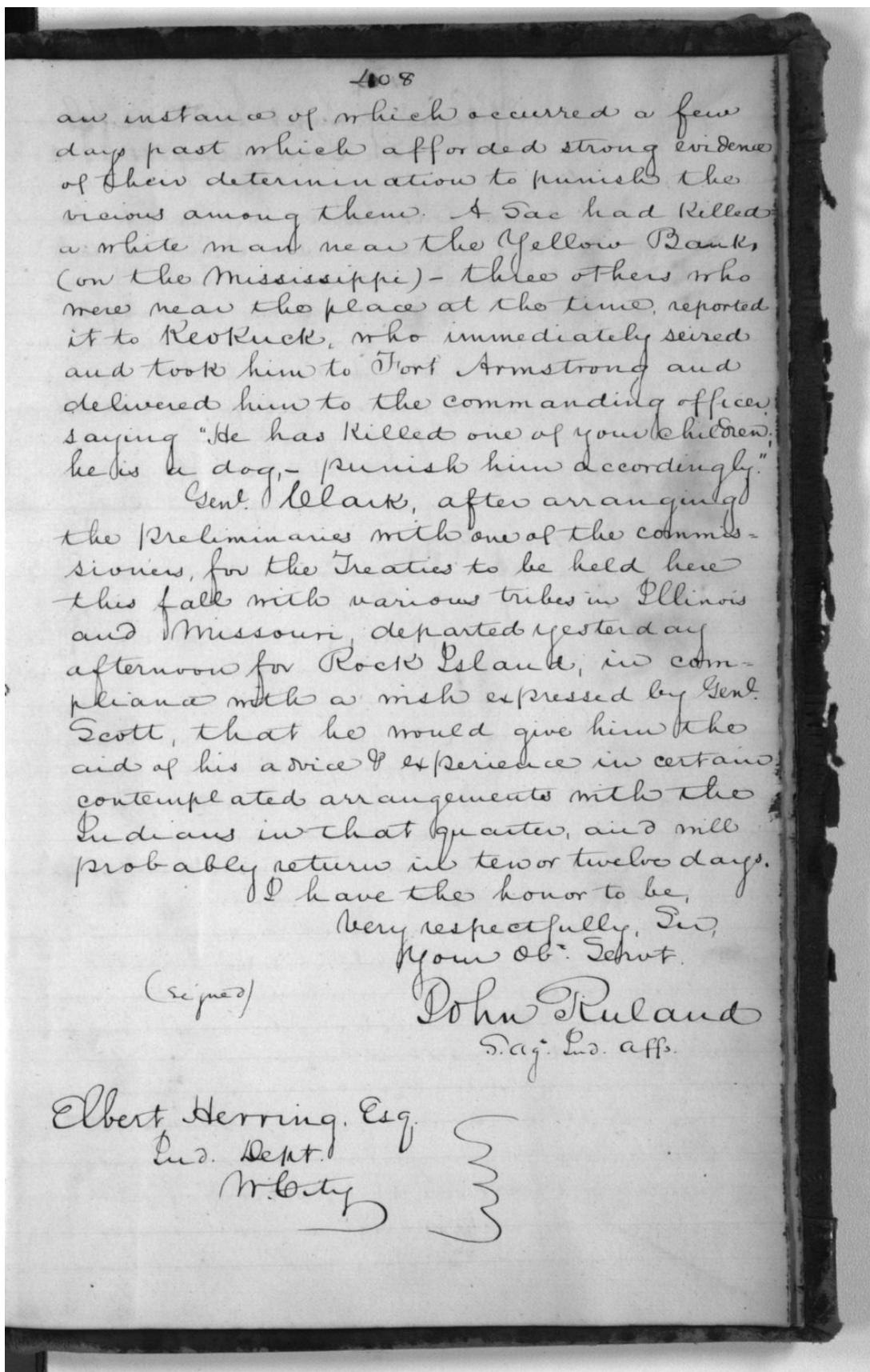


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