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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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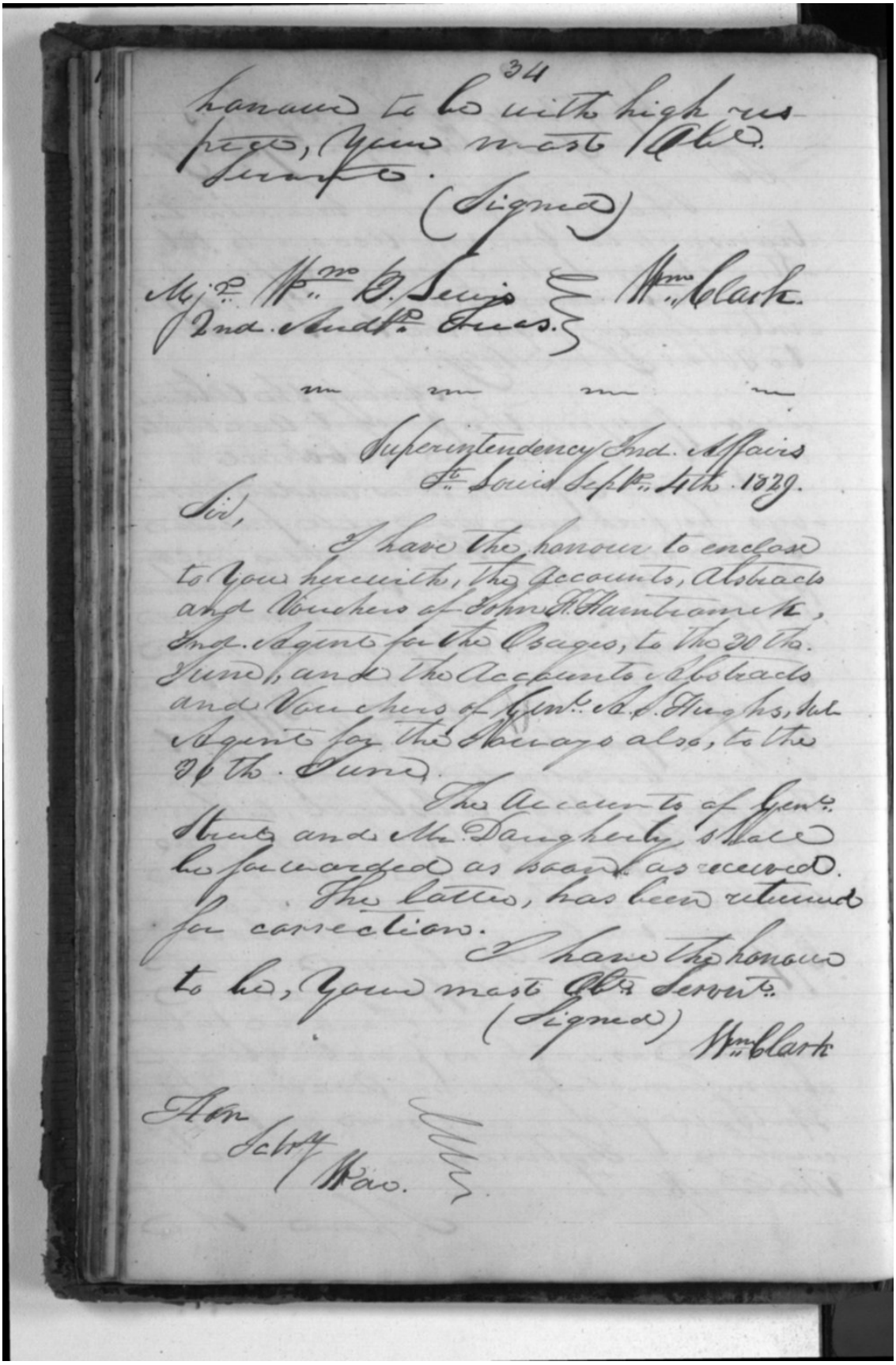
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honour to be with high res-
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Servt.
(Signed)
Wm. Clark.

Majr. Wm. B. Lewis
Ind. Audr. Accts.

Superintendency Ind. Affairs
St. Louis Sept. 4th. 1829.

Sir,

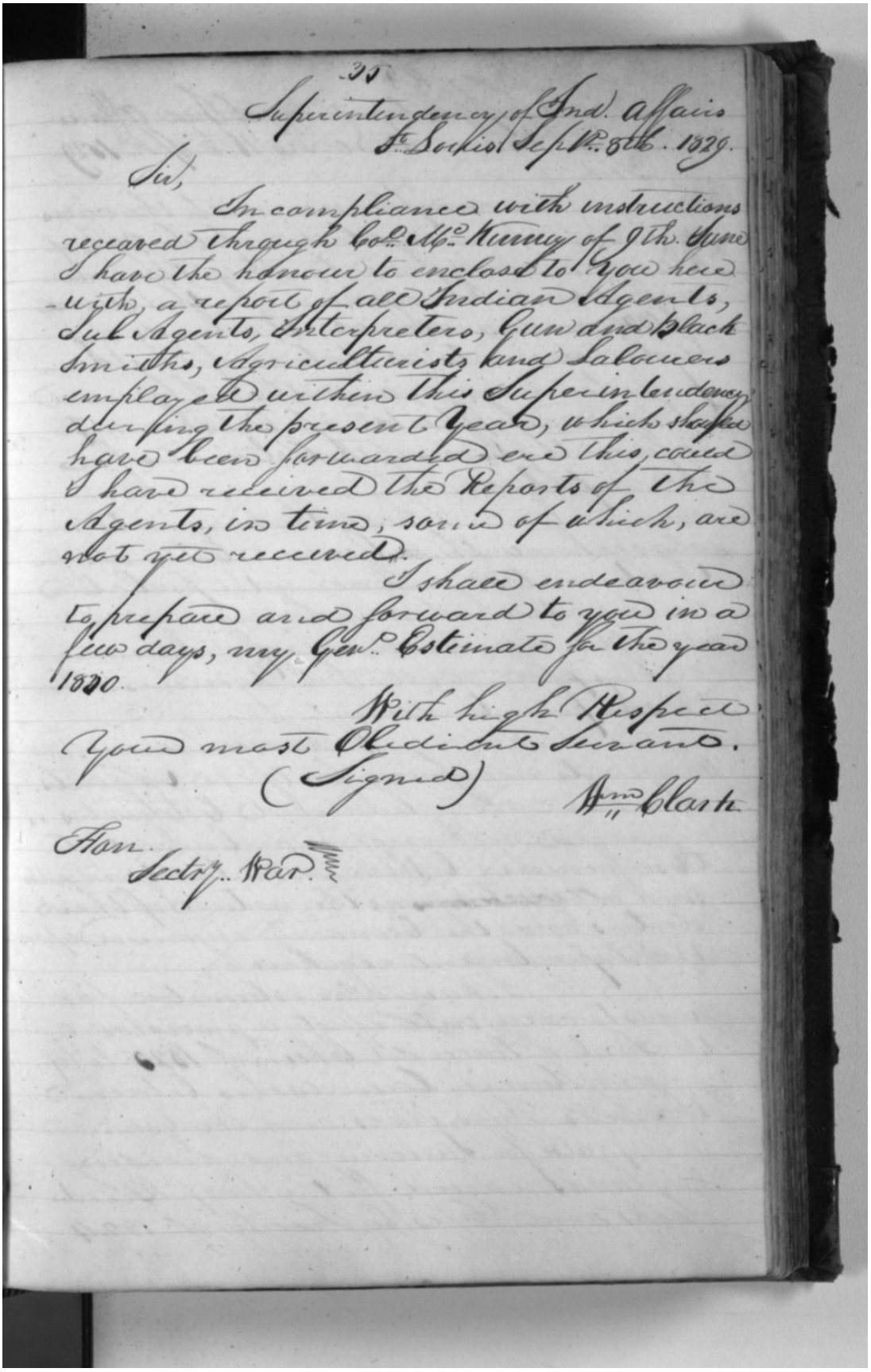
I have the honour to enclose to You herewith, the Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers of John S. Hauntramck, Ind. Agent for the Osages, to the 30th. June, and the Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers of Genl. A. P. Hughes, Sub Agent for the Kanzas also, to the 30th. June.

The Accounts of Genl. Stuart and Mr. Daugherty, shall be forwarded as soon as received. The latter, has been returned for correction.

I have the honour to be, Your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Clark

Hon.
Secty. of War.

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Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
Ft. Leavenworth Sept. 8th. 1829.

Sir,

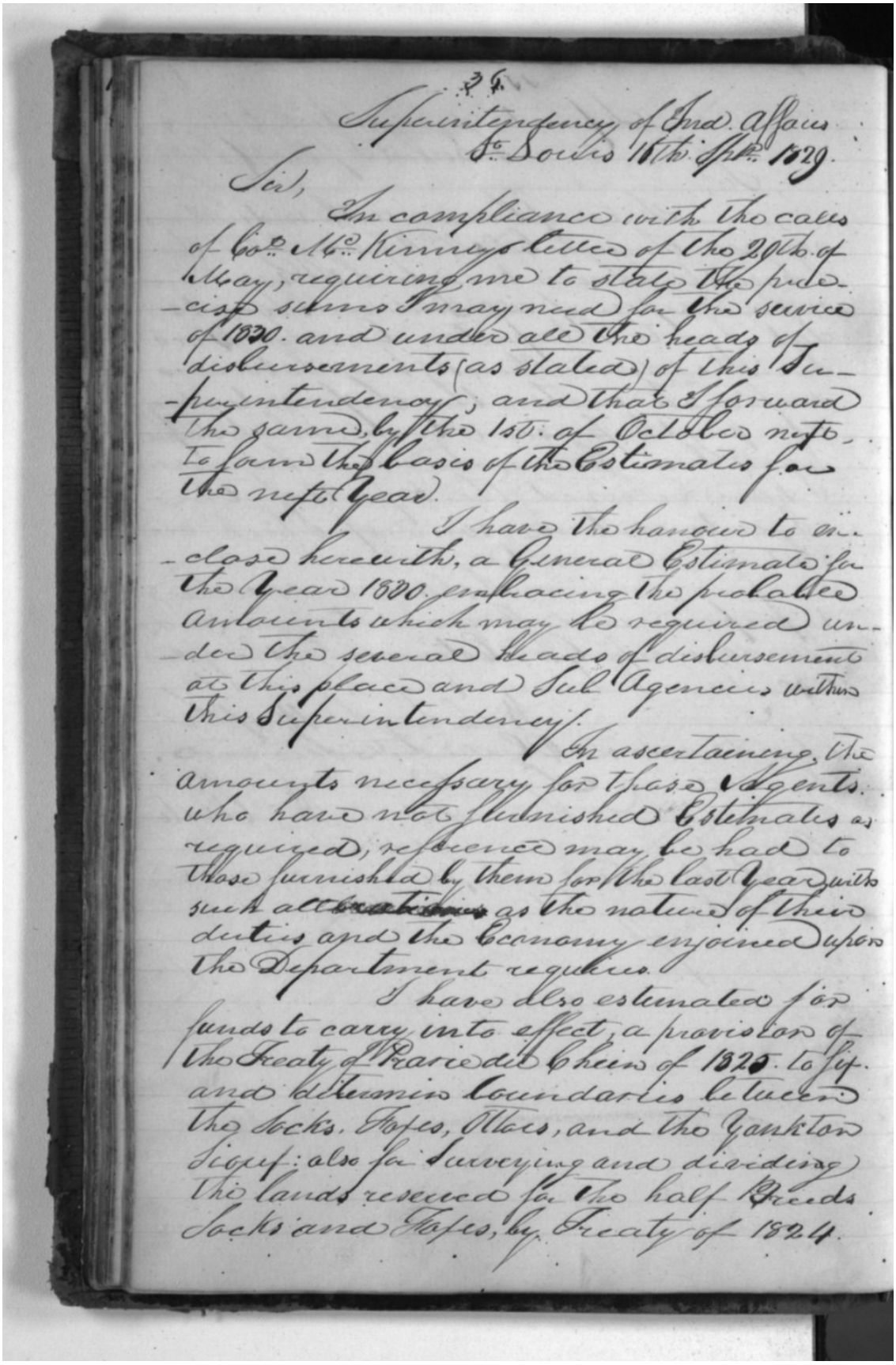
In compliance with instructions received through Col. McKenney of 9th. June I have the honour to enclose to you herewith, a report of all Indian Agents, Sub Agents, Interpreters, Gun and Black Smiths, Agriculturists and Laborers employed within this Superintendency during the present year, which should have been forwarded ere this, could I have received the Reports of the Agents, in time, some of which, are not yet received.

I shall endeavour to prepare and forward to you in a few days, my Gen.l Estimate for the year 1830.

With high Respect
Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) Wm Clark

Hon.
Secty. War.

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Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
St. Louis 16th. Sept. 1839.

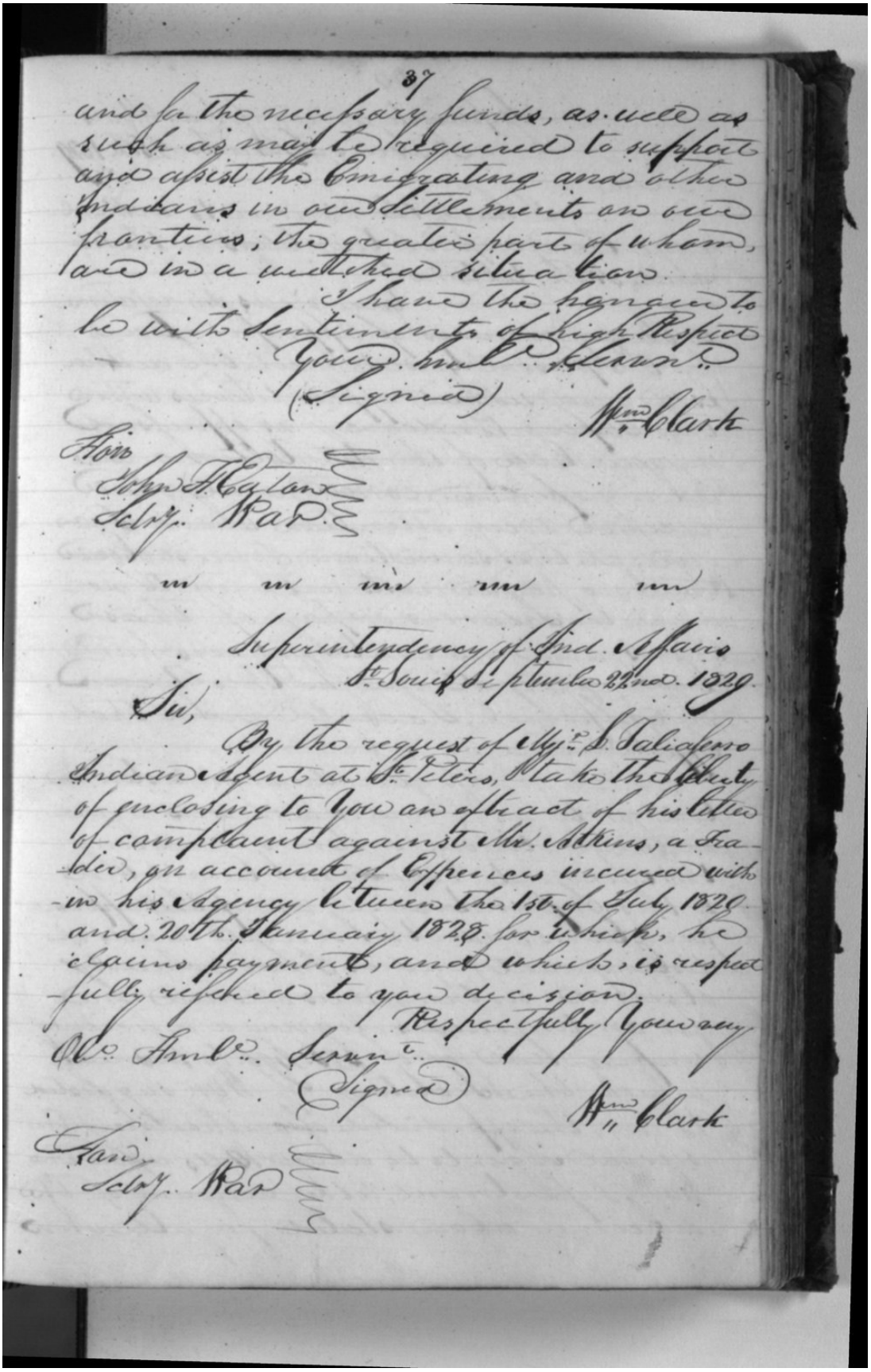
Sir,

In compliance with the calls of Gov. McKinney's letter of the 29th. of May, requiring me to state the probable sums I may need for the service of 1840. and under all the heads of disbursements (as stated) of this Superintendency; and that I forward the same, by the 1st. of October next, to form the basis of the Estimates for the next Year.

I have the honour to enclose herewith, a General Estimate for the Year 1840. embracing the probable Amounts which may be required under the several heads of disbursement at this place and Sub Agencies within this Superintendency.

In ascertaining the amounts necessary for those Agents who have not furnished Estimates as required, reference may be had to those furnished by them for the last Year with such alterations as the nature of their duties and the Economy enjoined upon the Department requires.

I have also estimated for funds to carry into effect, a provision of the Treaty of Prairie du Chien of 1825. to fix and determine boundaries between the Sacks, Sioux, Otoes, and the Yankton Sioux: also for Surveying and dividing the lands reserved for the half Breeds Sacks and Foxes, by Treaty of 1824.



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and for the necessary funds, as well as such as may be required to support and assist the Emigrating and other Indians in our Settlements on our frontiers; the greater part of whom, are in a wretched situation.

I have the honour to be with Sentiments of high Respect Your. mst. Ob. Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

Hon. John H. Eaton Secry. War.

Superintendency of Ind. Affairs St. Louis St. Charles 22nd. 1829.

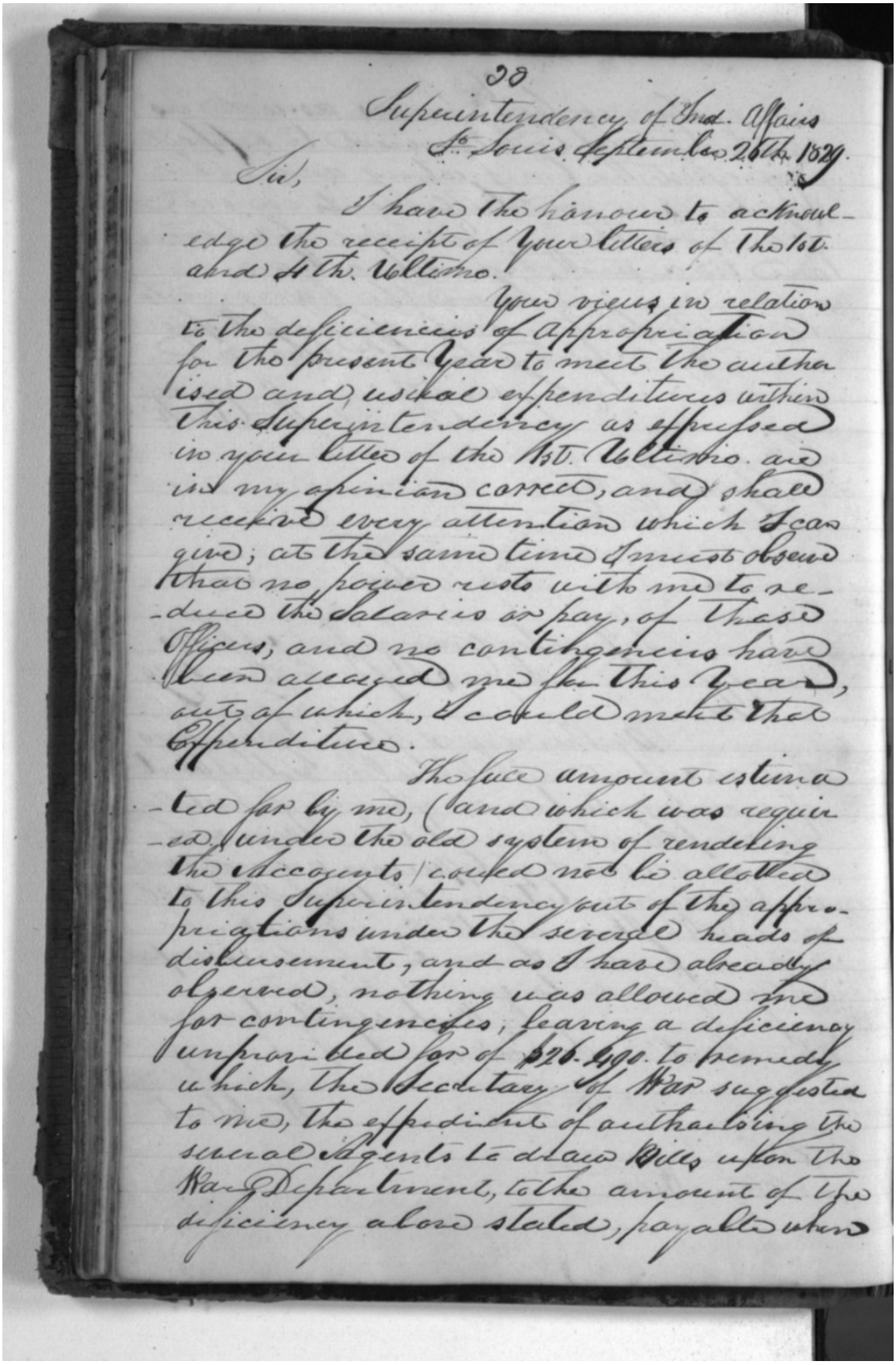
Sir,

By the request of Mr. S. Taliaferro Indian Agent at St. Peters, I take the liberty of enclosing to You an abstract of his letter of complaint against Mr. Atkins, a Trader, on account of Expences incurred within his Agency between the 15th. of July 1829. and 20th. January 1828. for which, he claims payment, and which, is respectfully referred to your decision.

Respectfully Your very Ob. Hmbl. Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

Hand. Secry. War



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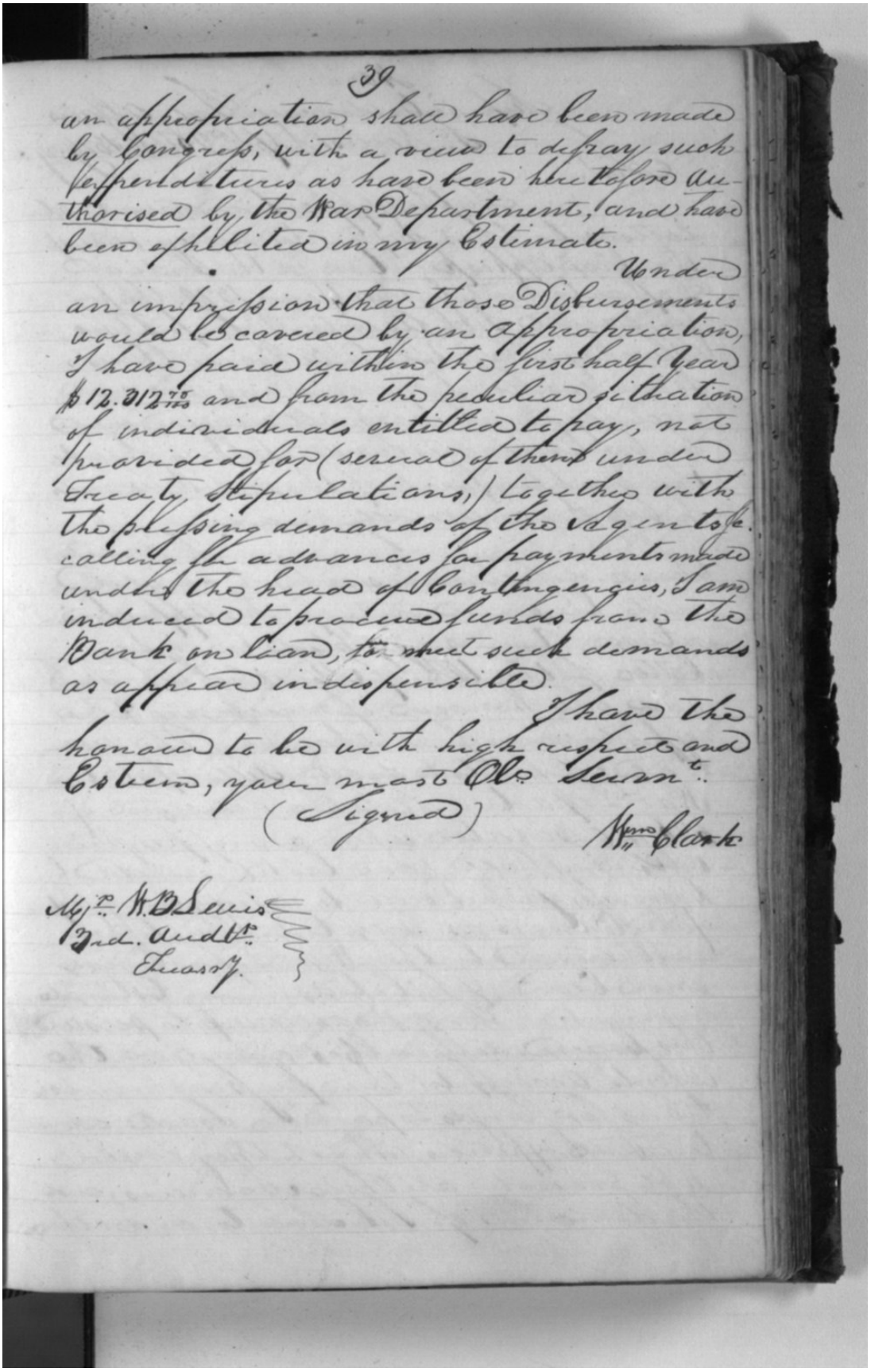
Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
St. Louis September 26th 1829.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15th and 16th. Ultimo.

Your views in relation to the deficiencies of appropriation for the present year to meet the authorised and usual expenditures within this Superintendency as expressed in your letter of the 15th. Ultimo. are in my opinion correct, and shall receive every attention which I can give; at the same time I must observe that no power rests with me to reduced the salaries or pay, of these Officers, and no contingencies have been allowed me for this year, out of which, I could meet that Expenditure.

The sum estimated for by me, (and which was required under the old system of rendering the Accounts) could not be allotted to this Superintendency out of the appropriations under the several heads of disbursement, and as I have already observed, nothing was allowed me for contingencies; leaving a deficiency unprovided for of $26.490. to remedy which, the Secretary of War suggested to me, the expedient of authorising the several Agents to draw Bills upon the War Department, to the amount of the deficiency aforesaid stated, payable when



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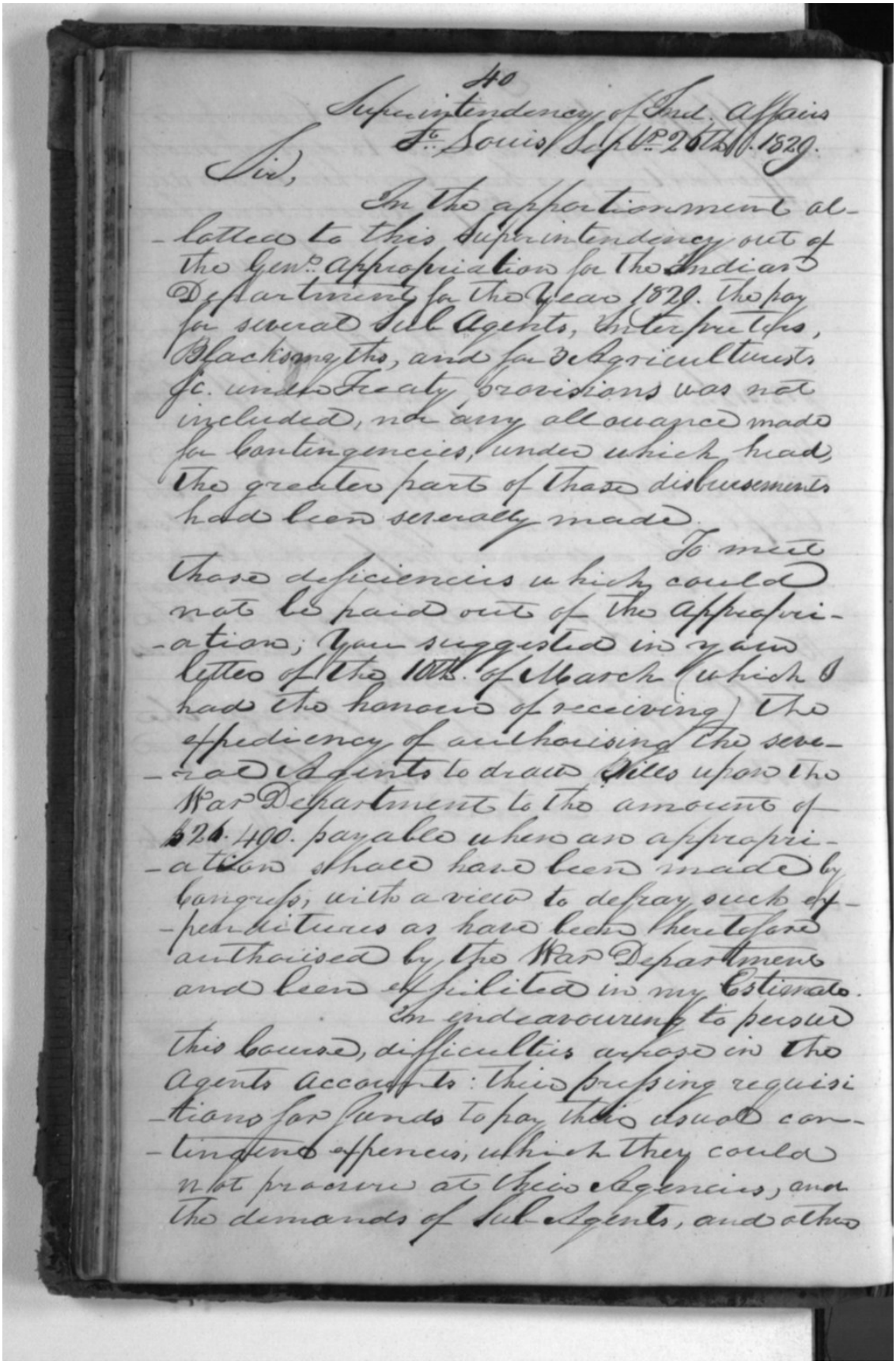
an appropriation shall have been made by Congress, with a view to defray such expenditures as have been heretofore authorised by the War Department, and have been exhibited in my Estimate.

Under an impression that those Disbursements would be carried by an appropriation, I have paid within the first half Year $12.312 75/100 and from the peculiar situation of individuals entitled to pay, not provided for (several of them under Treaty Stipulations,) together with the pressing demands of the Agents to be calling for advances for payments made under the head of Contingencies, I am induced to procure funds from the Bank on loan, to meet such demands as appear indispensible.

I have the honour to be with high respect and Esteem, your most Ob. Servt.

(Signed) Wm Clark

Majr. W. B. Lewis
2nd. Audr.
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Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
St. Louis Sept 6th 1829.

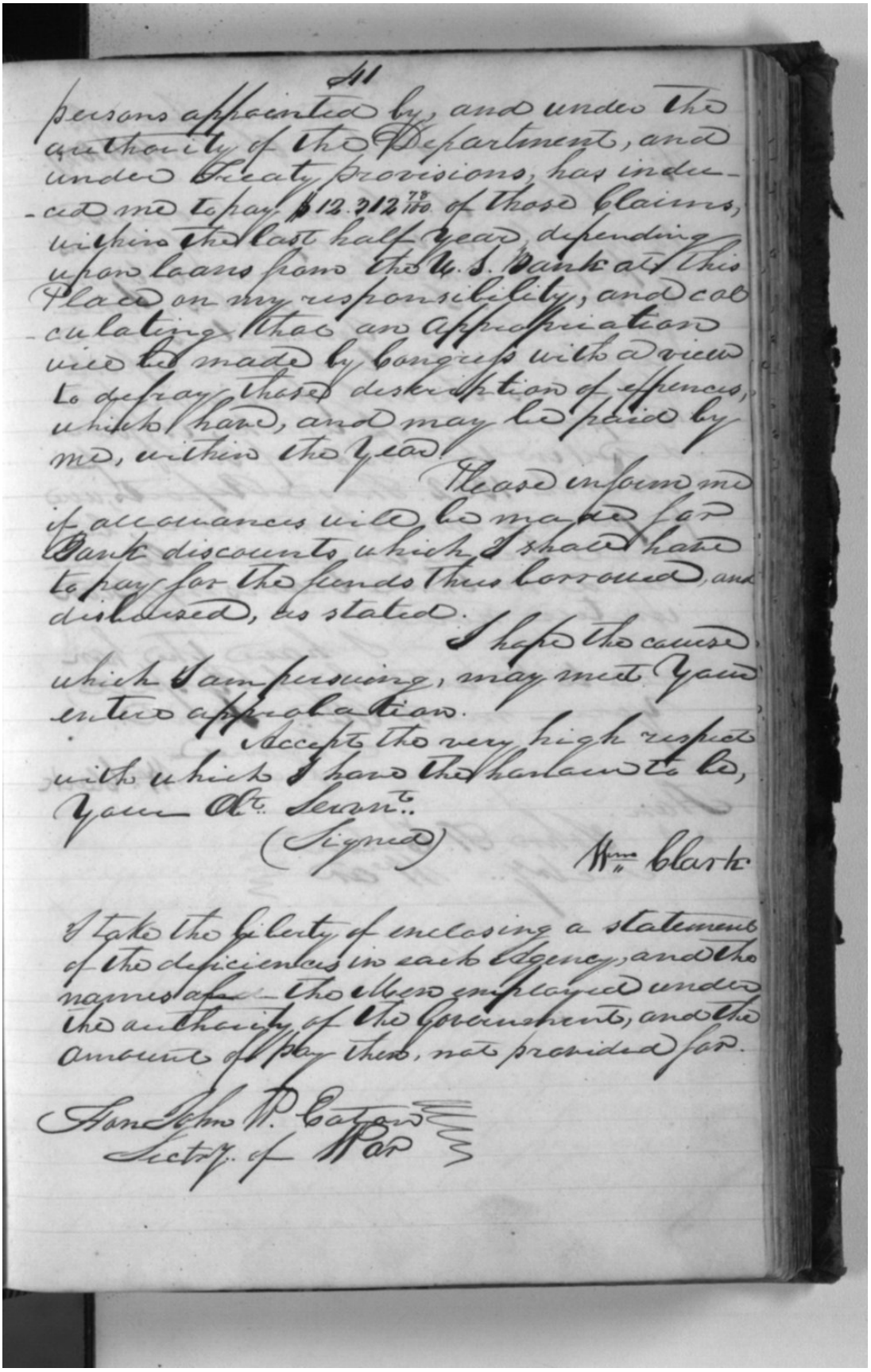
Sir,

In the apportionment allotted to this Superintendency out of the Genl. Appropriation for the Indian Department for the Year 1829. the pay for several Sub Agents, Interpreters, Blacksmiths, and for Agriculturists &c. under Treaty provisions was not included, nor any allowance made for contingencies, under which head, the greater part of those disbursements had been severally made.

To meet those deficiencies which could not be paid out of the appropriation; You suggested in your letter of the 10th. of March (which I had the honour of receiving) the expediency of authorising the several Agents to draw Bills upon the War Department to the amount of $26.490. payable when an appropriation shall have been made by Congress, with a view to defray such expenditures as have been therefore authorised by the War Department and been estimated in my Estimate.

In endeavouring to pursue this course, difficulties arose in the Agents accounts: their pressing requisitions for funds to pay their usual contingent expences, which they could not procure at their Agencies, and the demands of Sub Agents, and others

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persons appointed by, and under the authority of the Department, and under Treaty provisions, has induced me to pay $12.312 77/100 of those claims, within the last half year, depending upon loans from the U. S. Bank at this Place on my responsibility, and calculating that an appropriation will be made by Congress with a view to defray those descriptions of expences, which have, and may be paid by me, within the year.

Please inform me if allowances will be made for Bank discounts which I shall have to pay for the funds thus borrowed, and disbursed, as stated.

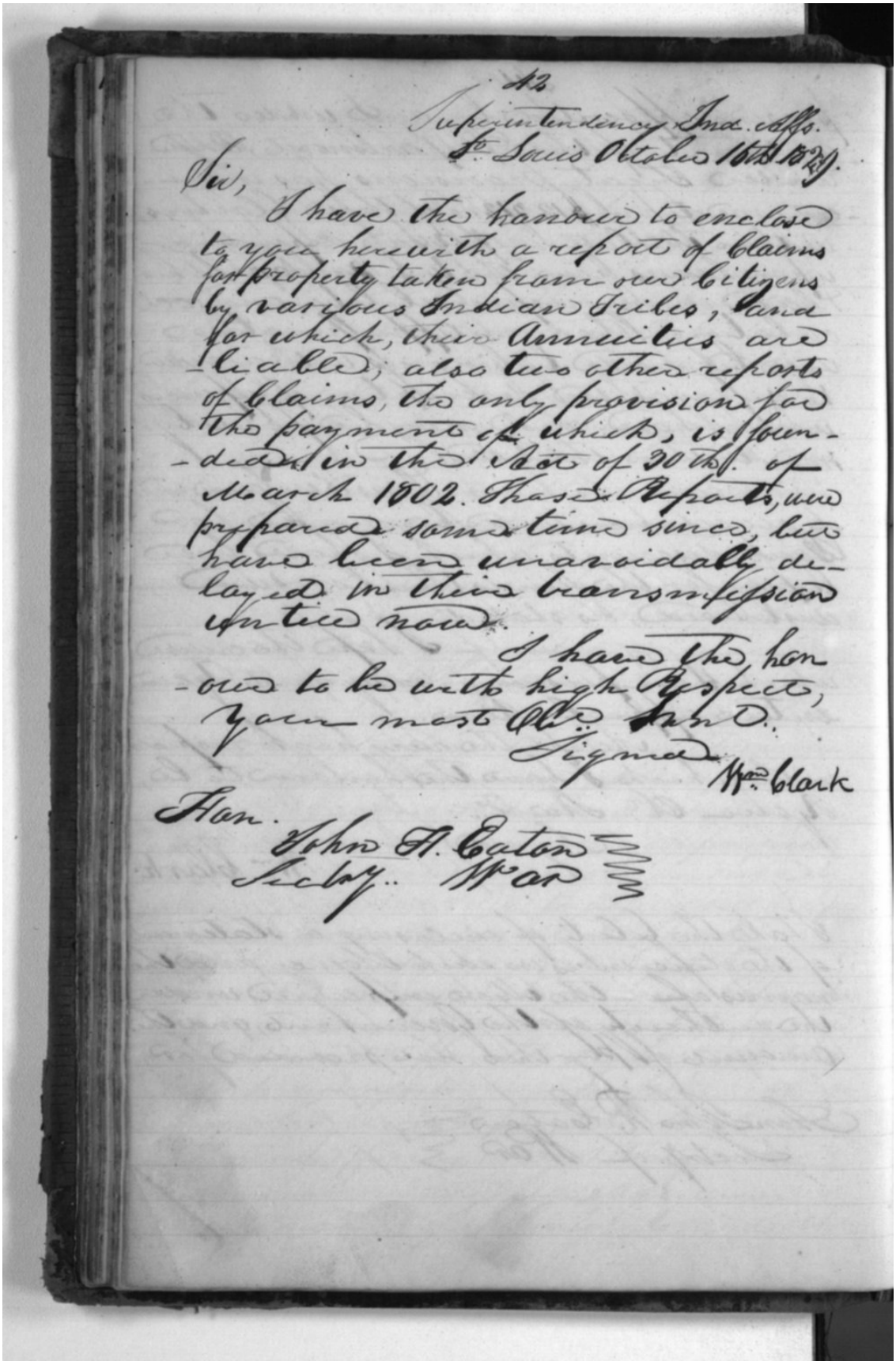
I hope the cause which I am pursuing, may meet your entire approbation.

Accept the very high respect with which I have the honour to be, Your Obt. Servt.

(Signed) Wm Clark

I take the liberty of inclosing a statement of the deficiencies in each Agency, and the names of the Men employed under the authority of the Government, and the amount of pay then, not provided for.

Hon. John C. Calhoun
Secty. of War



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Superintendency Ind. affs.
St. Louis October 16th 1829.

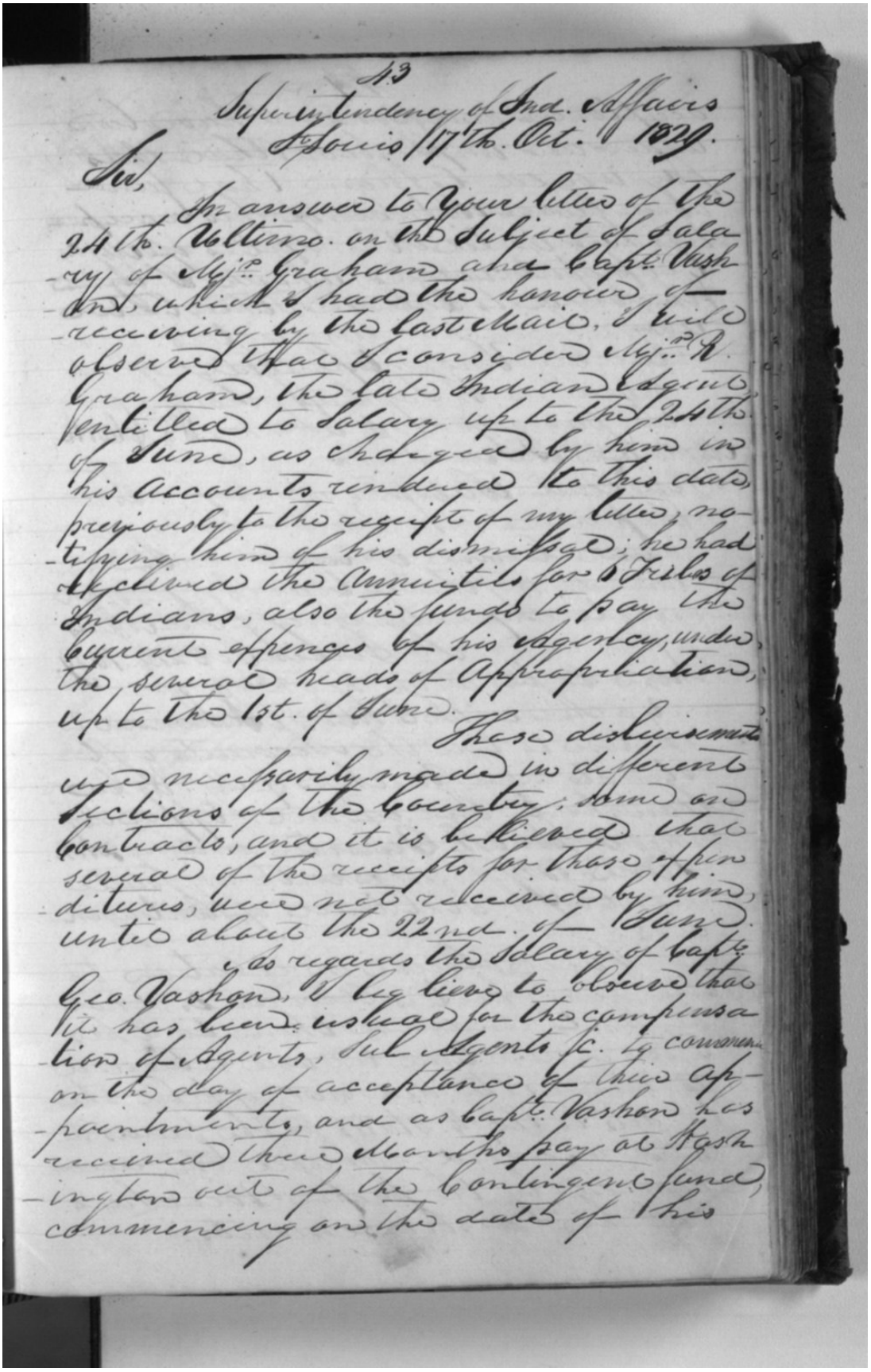
Sir,

I have the honour to enclose to you herewith a report of claims for property taken from our citizens by various Indian Tribes, and for which, their Annuities are liable; also two other reports of claims, the only provision for the payment of which, is provided in the Act of 30th. of March 1802. These Reports, were prepared sometime since, but have been unavoidably delayed in their transmission until now.

I have the honour to be with high Respect, Your most Obt. Servt.

Signed Wm. Clark

Hon.
John H. Eaton
Secty. War



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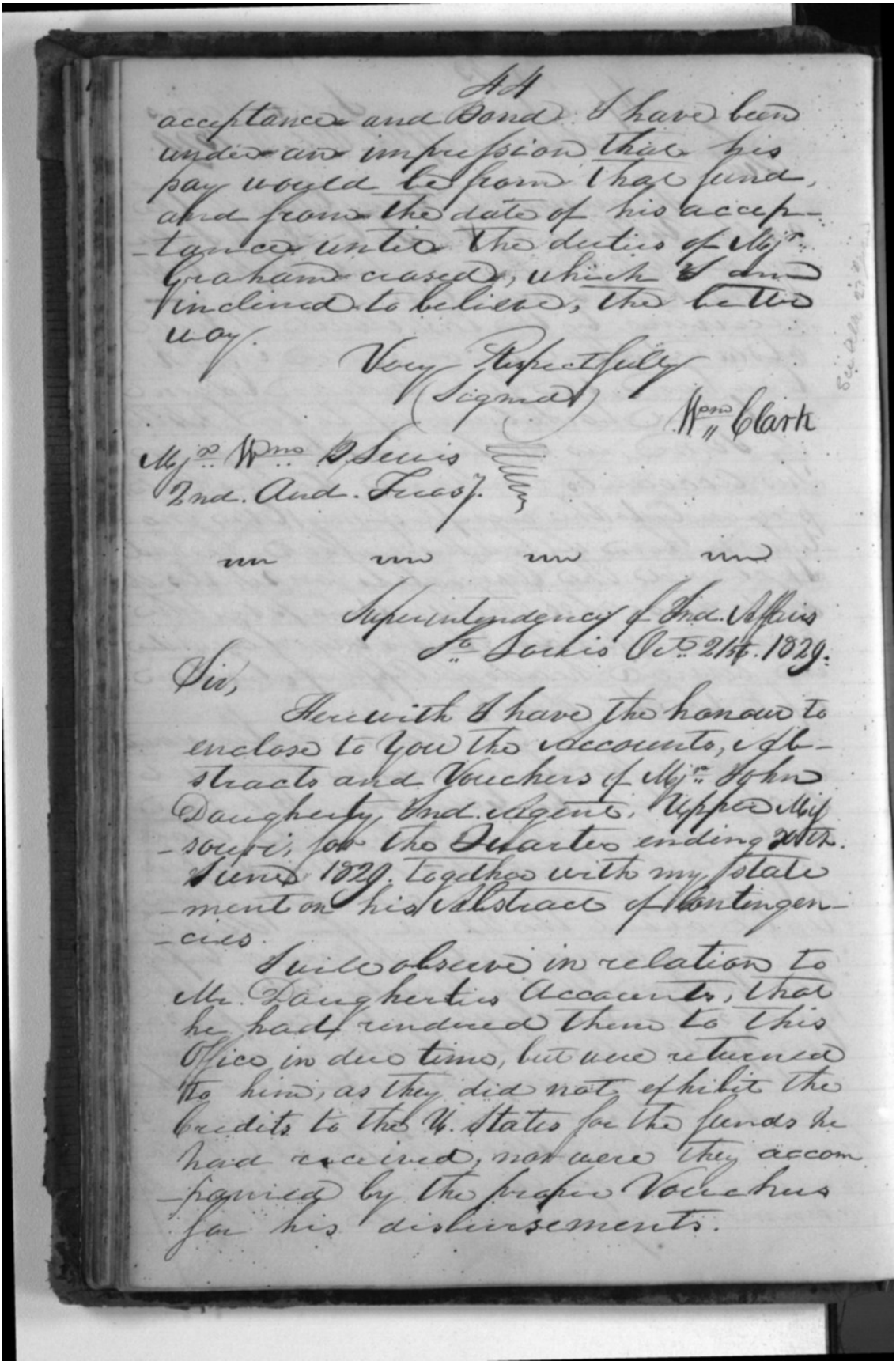
Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
St Louis 17th. Oct. 1829.

Sir,

In answer to Your letter of the 24th. Ultimo. on the Subject of Salary of Mjr. Graham and Capt. Vashon, which I had the honour of receiving by the last Mail, I will observe that I consider Mjr. R. Graham, the late Indian Agent entitled to Salary up to the 24th. of June, as charged by him in his accounts rendered to this date, previously to the receipt of my letter, notifying him of his dismissal; he had declined the Annuities for 6 Tribes of Indians, also the funds to pay the current expences of his Agency, under the several heads of Appropriation, up to the 1st. of June.

These disbursements are necessarily made in different sections of the Country, some on contracts, and it is believed that several of the receipts for those expenditures, were not received by him, until about the 22nd. of June.

As regards the Salary of Capt. Geo. Vashon, I beg leave to observe that it has been usual for the compensation of Agents, Sub Agents &c. to commence on the day of acceptance of their appointments, and as Capt. Vashon has received three Months pay at Washington out of the Contingent fund, commencing on the date of his



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acceptance and Bond I have been under an impression that his pay would be from that fund, and from the date of his acceptance until the duties of Majr. Graham ceased, which I understand to be the latter way.

Very Respectfully
(Signed)
Wm Clark

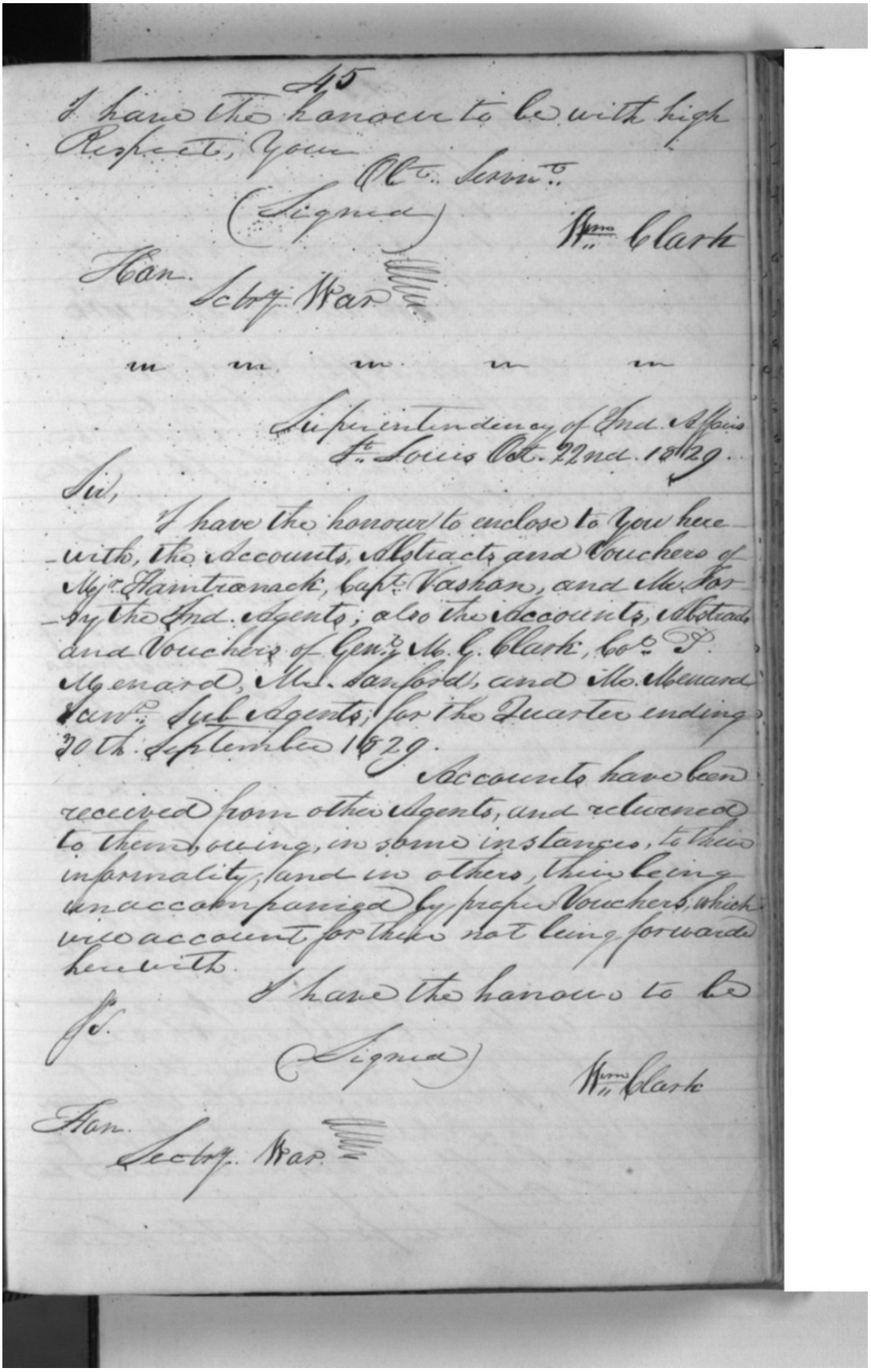
Majr. Wm. B. Lewis
2nd. Asst. Supt.

Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
St. Louis Oct. 21st. 1829.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honour to enclose to you the accounts, abstracts and Vouchers of Majr. John Daugherty, Ind. Agent, Upper Missouri, for the Quarter ending 30th. June 1829. Together with my statement on his Abstract of Contingencies.

I will observe in relation to Mr. Daugherties Accounts, that he had rendered them to this Office in due time, but were returned to him, as they did not exhibit the credits to the U. States for the funds he had received, nor were they accompanied by the proper Vouchers for his disbursements.



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I have the honour to be with high Respect, Your Obt. Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

Hon. Secty. War

Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
St. Louis Oct. 22nd. 1829.

Sir,

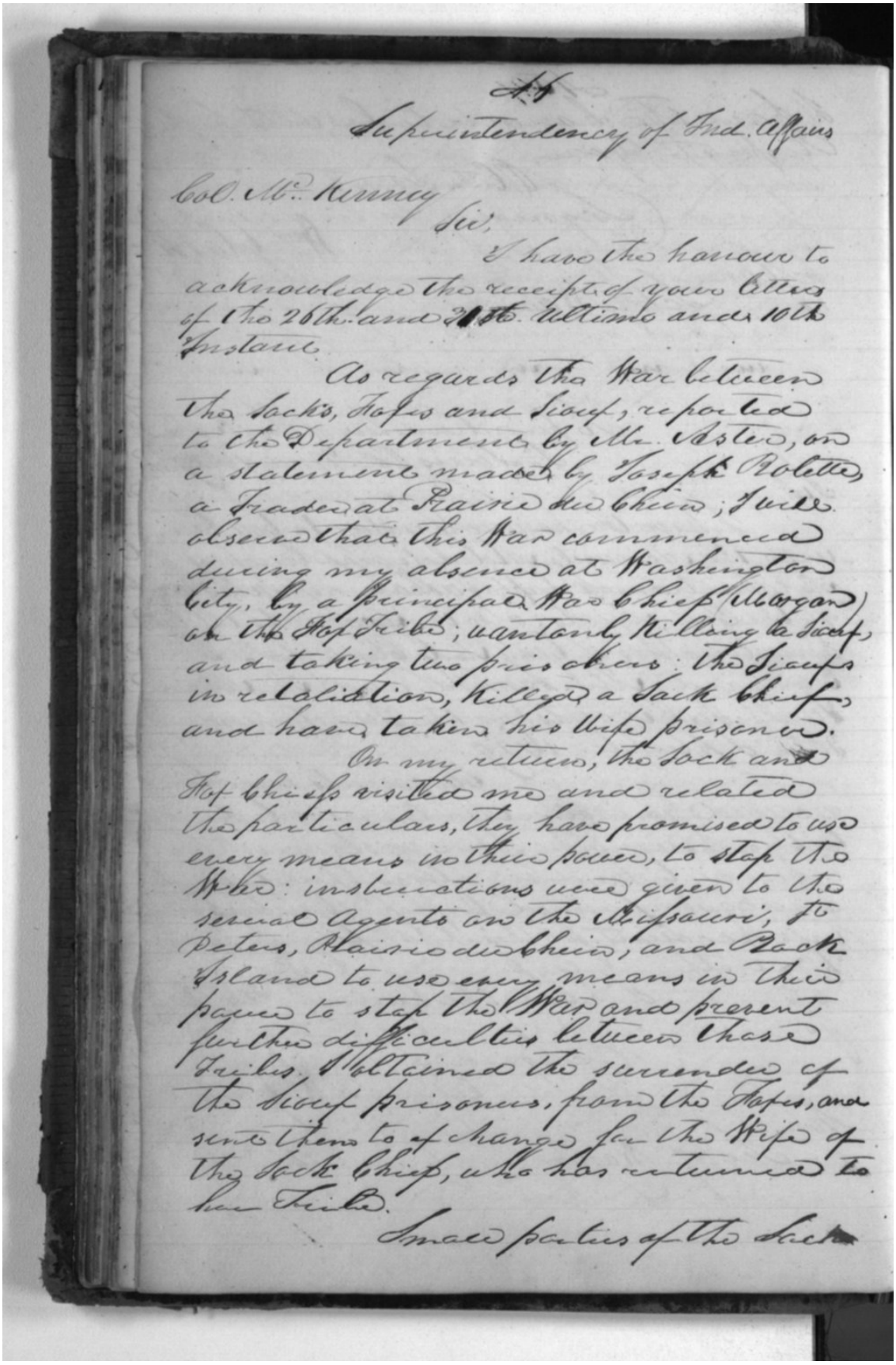
I have the honour to enclose to You herewith, the Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers of Majr. Chamtranack, Capt. Vashon, and Mr. Fox by the Ind. Agents; also the Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers of Genl. M. G. Clark, Colo. J. Menard, Mr. Sanford, and Mr. Menard Junr. Sub Agents, for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1829.

Accounts have been received from other Agents, and returned to them, owing, in some instances, to their informality, and in others, their being unaccompanied by proper Vouchers, which renders no account for them not being forwarded herewith.

I have the honour to be &c.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

Hon. Secty. War



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Superintendency of Ind. Affairs

Col. McKenney

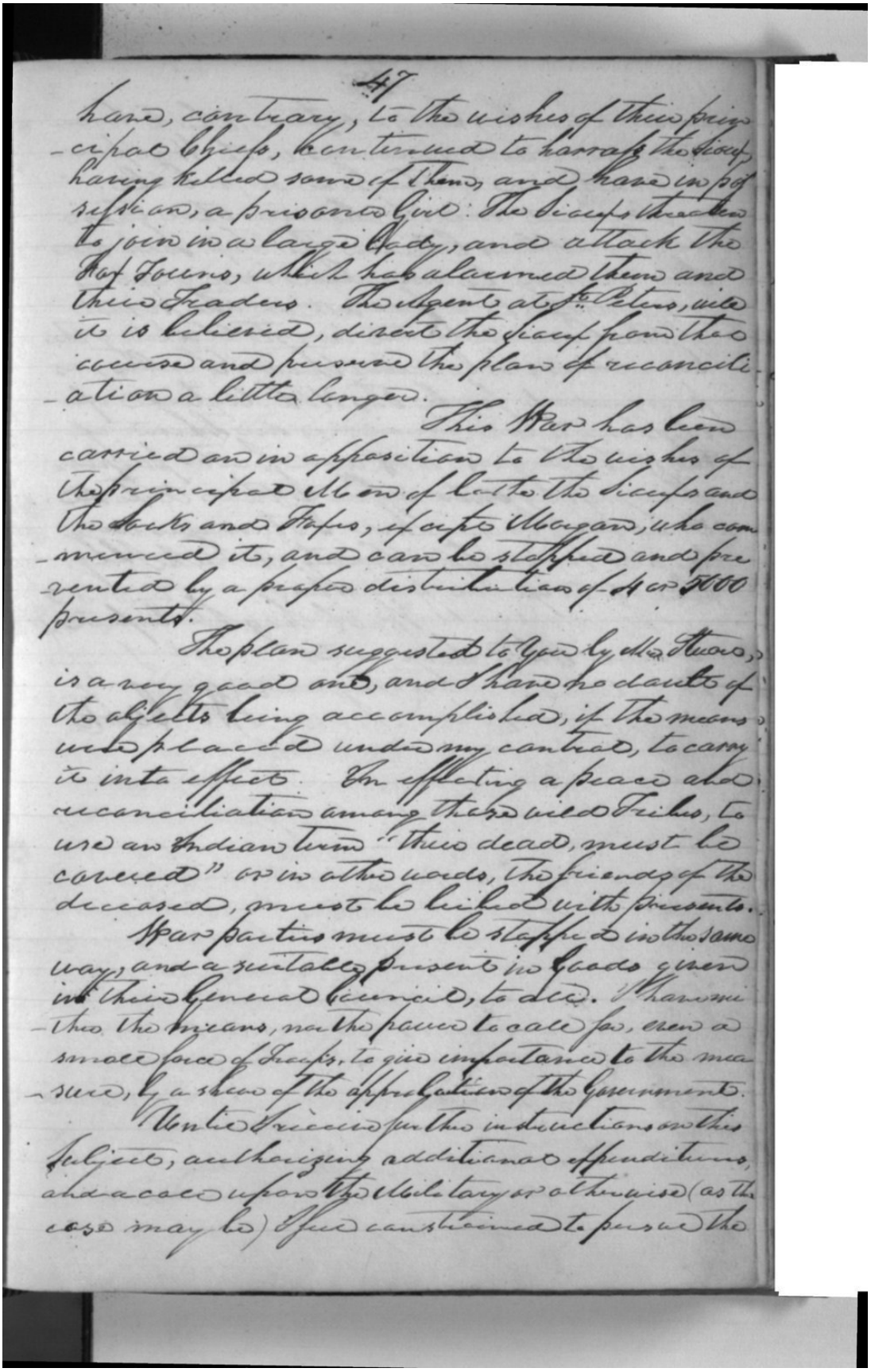
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. and 27th. ultimo and 10th Instant.

As regards the War between the Sacks, Sioux and Sioux, reported to the Department by Mr. Astor, on a statement made by Joseph Rolette, a Trader at Prairie du Chien; I will observe that this War commenced during my absence at Washington City, by a principal War Chief (Morgan) of the Sioux Tribe; wantonly killing a Sioux, and taking two prisoners: the Sioux in retaliation, killed a Sack Chief, and have taken his Wife prisoner.

On my return, the Sack and Sioux chiefs visited me and related the particulars, they have promised to use every means in their power, to stop the War: instructions were given to the several Agents on the Missouri, St. Peters, Prairie du Chien, and Rock Island to use every means in their power to stop the War and prevent further difficulties between those Tribes. I obtained the surrender of the Sioux prisoners, from the Sioux, and sent them to exchange for the Wife of the Sack Chief, who has returned to her Tribe.

Small parties of the Sack



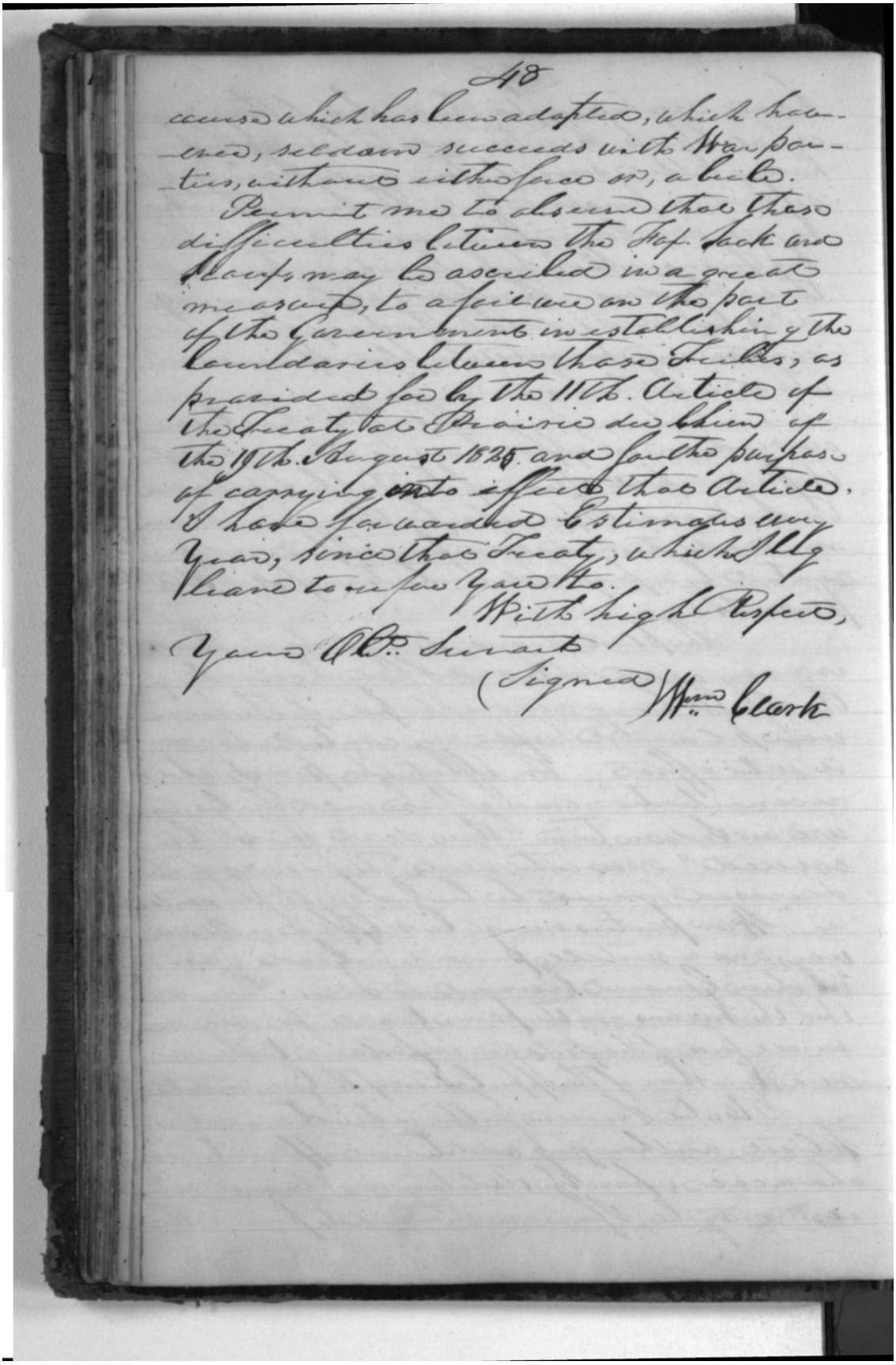
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hand, contrary, to the wishes of their prin-
-cipal Chiefs, & continued to harrass the Sioux,
having killed some of them, and have in pos-
session, a prisoner girl. The Sioux threaten
to join in a large body, and attack the
Half Towns, which has alarmed them and
their Traders. The Agent at St. Peters, with
it is believed, dissent the Sioux from this
course and pursued the plan of reconcili-
-ation a little longer.

This War has been
carried on in opposition to the wishes of
the principal Men of both the Sioux and
the Sacks and Foxes, of whom Morgan, who com-
-menced it, and can be stopped and pre-
vented by a proper distribution of 4 or 5000
presents.

The plan suggested to you by the Sioux,
is a very good one, and I have no doubt of
the objects being accomplished, if the means
were placed under my control, to carry
it into effect. In effecting a peace and
reconciliation among these wild Tribes, to
use an Indian term "their dead, must be
covered" or in other words, the friends of the
deceased, must be liked with presents.
War parties must be stopped in the same
way, and a certain present in Goods given
in this General Council, to die. I have no
idea the means, nor the power to call for, even a
small force of troops, to give importance to the mea-
-sure, by a show of the approbation of the Government.

Until I receive further instructions on this
subject, and having additional expenditures,
and a call upon the Military or otherwise (as the
case may be) I feel constrained to pursue the

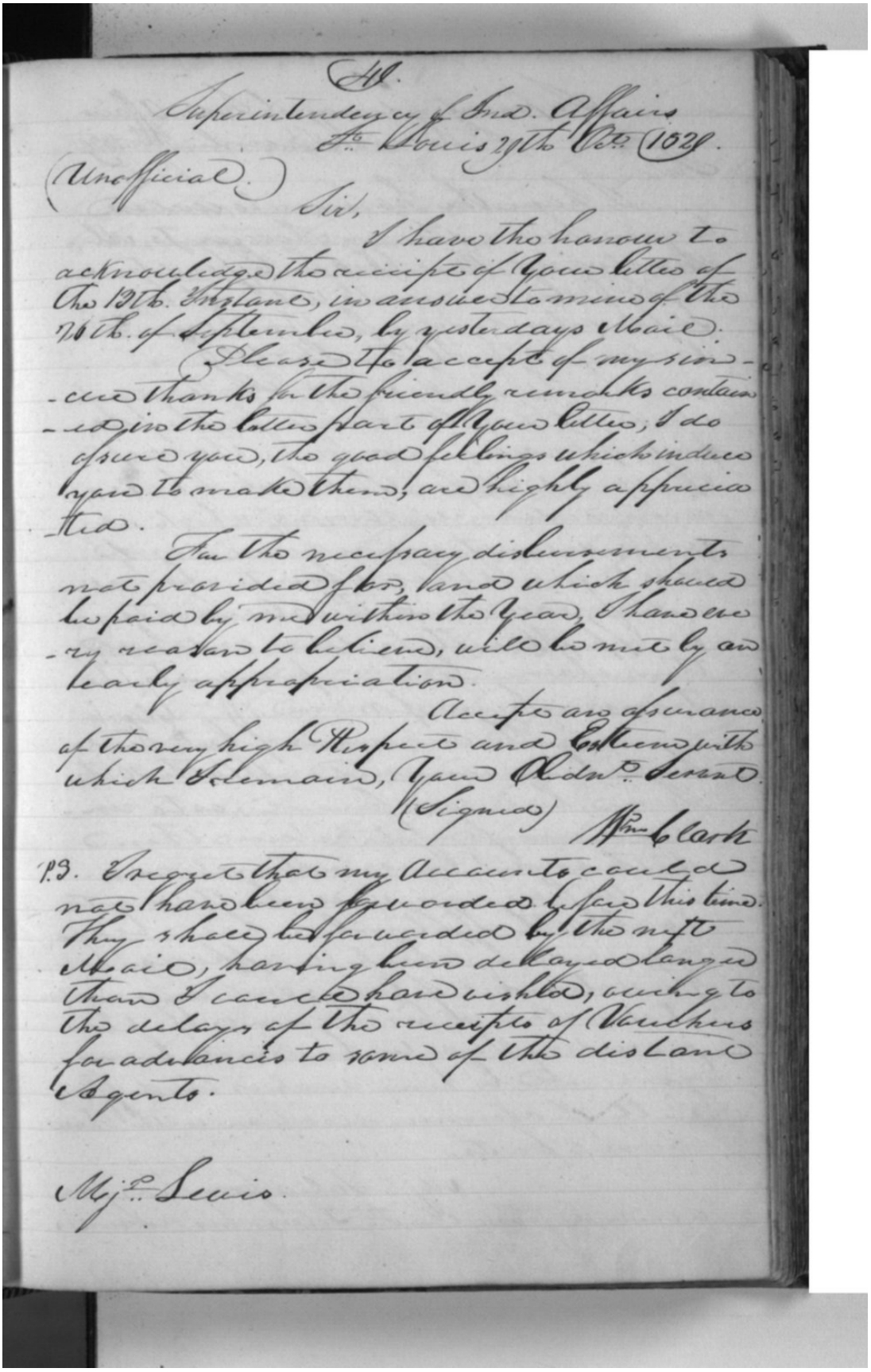


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causes which has been adopted, which has ever, seldom succeeds with War parties, without either force or, a battle.

Permit me to observe that those difficulties between the Sac. Fox and Sioux, may be ascribed in a great measure, to a failure on the part of the Government in establishing the boundaries between those Tribes, as provided for by the 11th. Article of the Treaty at Prairie du Chien of the 19th. August 1825. and for the purpose of carrying into effect that Article. I have forwarded Estimates every Year, since that Treaty, which I beg leave to refer you to.

With high Respect,
Your Obt. Servt
(Signed) Wm. Clark



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Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
St. Louis 29th Oct. 1828.

(Unofficial.)

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. Instant, in answer to mine of the 7th. of September, by yesterdays Mail.

Please to accept of my sincere thanks for the friendly remarks contained in the latter part of your letter, I do assure you, the good feelings which induced you to make them, are highly appreciated.

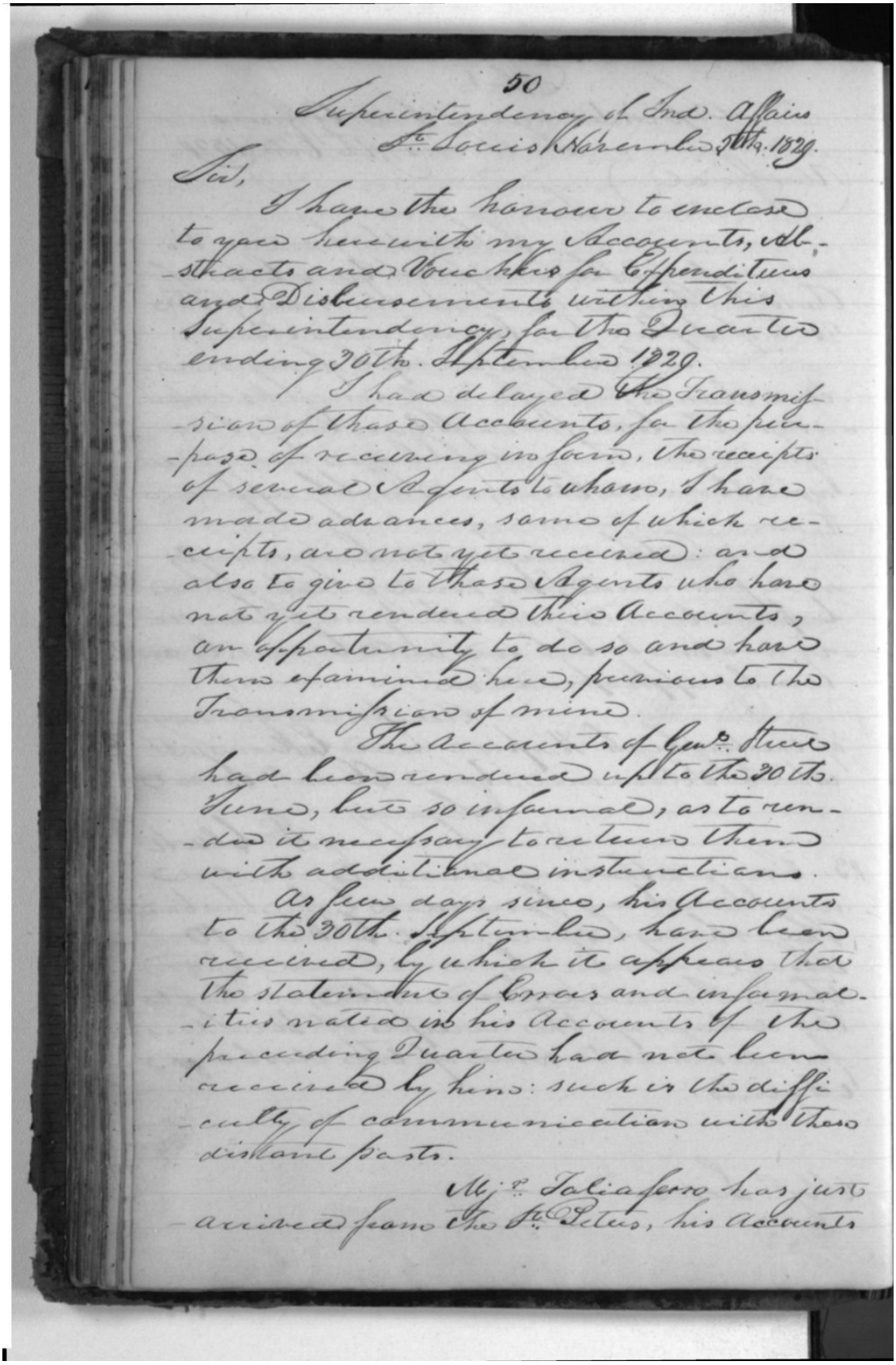
For the necessary disbursements not provided for, and which should be paid by me within the Year, I have every reason to believe, will be met by an early appropriation.

Accept the assurance of the very high Respect and Esteem with which I remain, Your Obdt. Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

P.S. I regret that my Accounts could not have been forwarded by this time. They shall be forwarded by the next Mail, having been detained longer than I could have wished, owing to the delays of the receipts of Vouchers for advances to some of the distant Agents.

Majr. Lewis.



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Superintendency of Ind. Affairs
St. Louis Missouri 7th. 1829.

Sir,

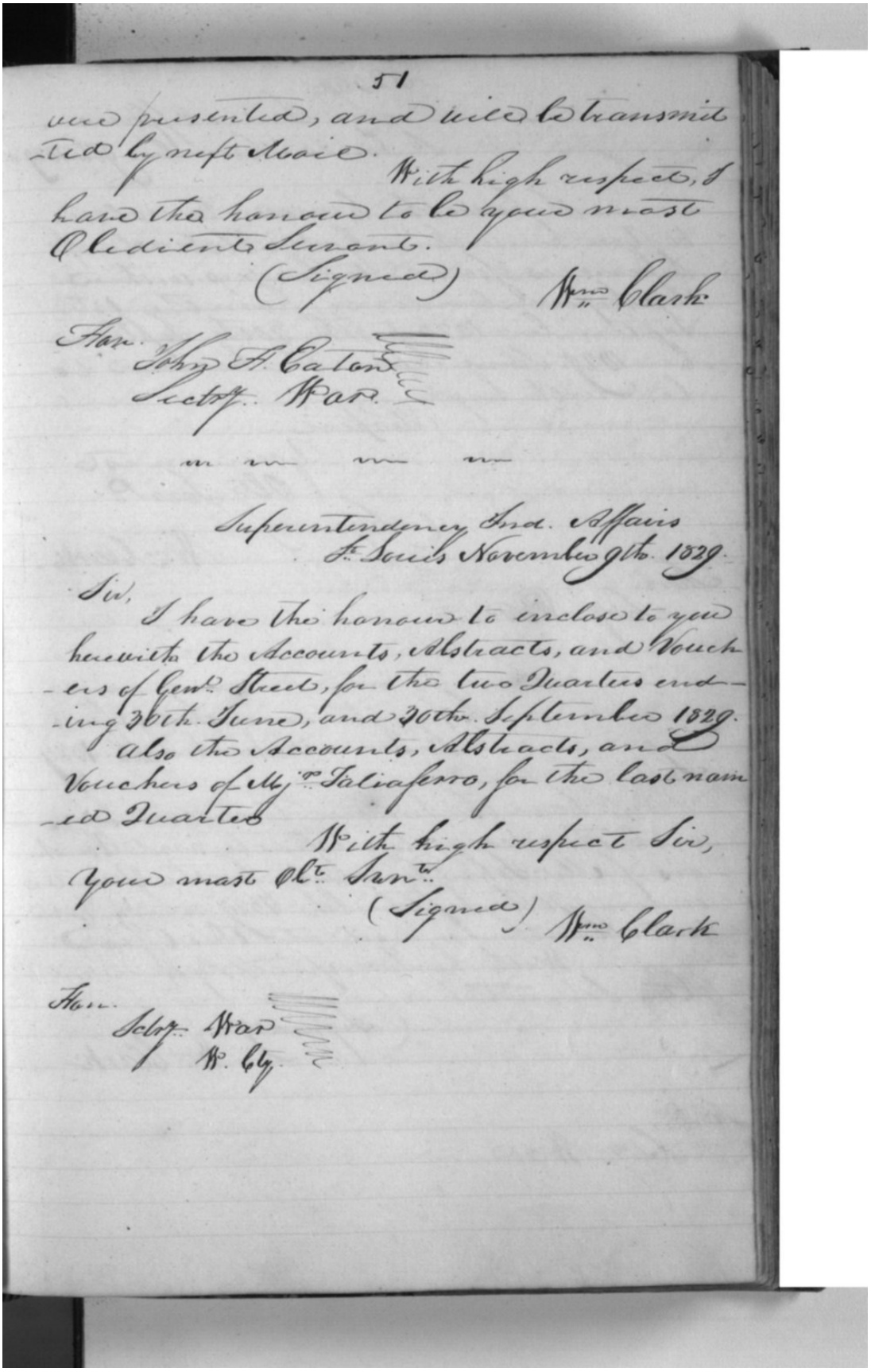
I have the honour to enclose to you herewith my Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers for Expenditures and Disbursements within this Superintendency, for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1829.

I had delayed the Transmission of these Accounts, for the purpose of receiving in form, the receipts of several Agents to whom, I have made advances, some of which receipts, are not yet received: and also to give to these Agents who have not yet rendered their Accounts, an opportunity to do so and have them examined here, previous to the Transmission of mine.

The Accounts of Genl. Clark had been rendered up to the 30th. June, but so informal, as to render it necessary to return them with additional instructions.

A few days since, his Accounts to the 30th. September, had been received, by which it appears that the statements of Errors and informalities noted in his Accounts of the preceding Quarter had not been received by him: such is the difficulty of communication with these distant parts.

Majr. Talliaferro has just arrived from the Fts. Petes, his Accounts



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and presented, and will be transmitted by next Mail.

With high respect, I have the honour to be your most Obedient Servant.

(Signed) Wm Clark

Hon. John H. Eaton
Secty. War.

Superintendency Ind. Affairs
St. Louis November 9th. 1829.

Sir,

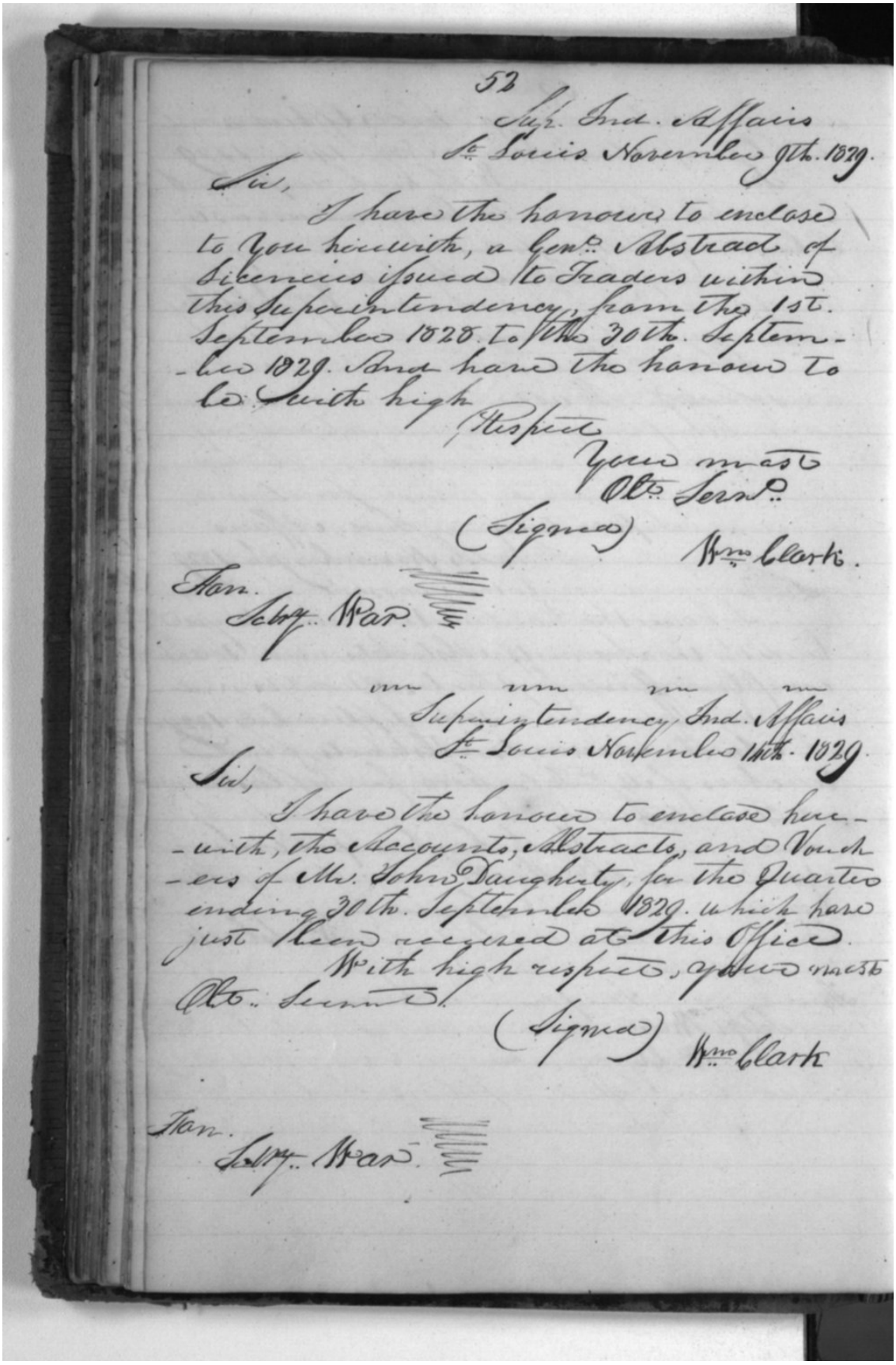
I have the honour to inclose to you herewith the Accounts, Abstracts, and Vouchers of Genl. Sturt, for the two Quarters ending 30th. June, and 30th. September 1829.

Also the Accounts, Abstracts, and Vouchers of Mr. Taliaferro, for the last named Quarter

With high respect Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm Clark

Hon.
Secty. War
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Sup. Ind. Affairs
St. Louis November 9th. 1829.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose to You herewith, a Genl. Abstract of Licences issued to Traders within this Superintendency, from the 1st. September 1828. to the 30th. September 1829. and have the honour to be with high Respect

Your most Obt. Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Clark.

Hon.
Secty. War.

Superintendency, Ind. Affairs
St. Louis November 10th. 1829.

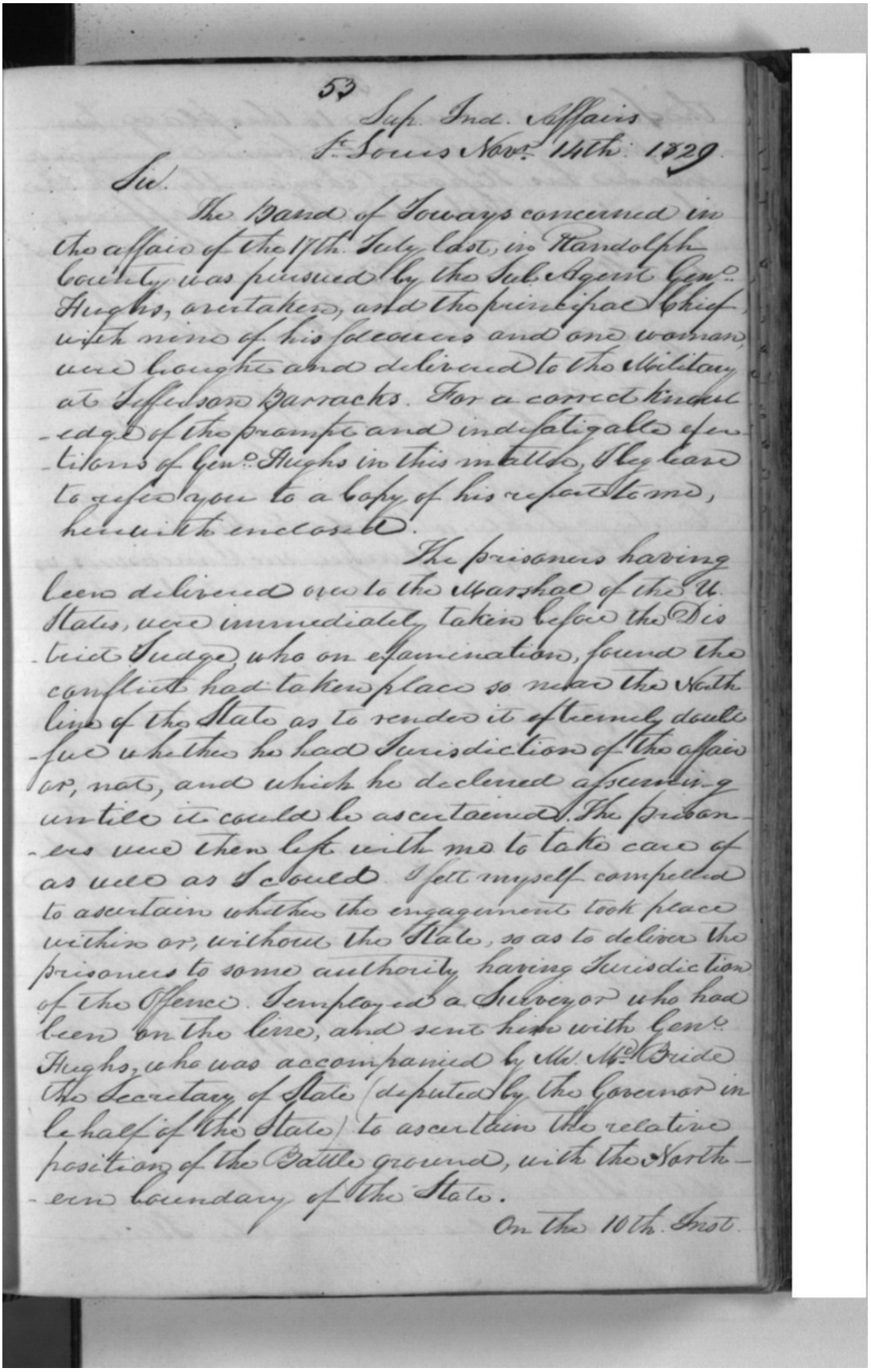
Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith, the Accounts, Abstracts, and Vouchers of Mr. John Daugherty, for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1829. which have just been received at this Office.

With high respect, your most Obt. Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

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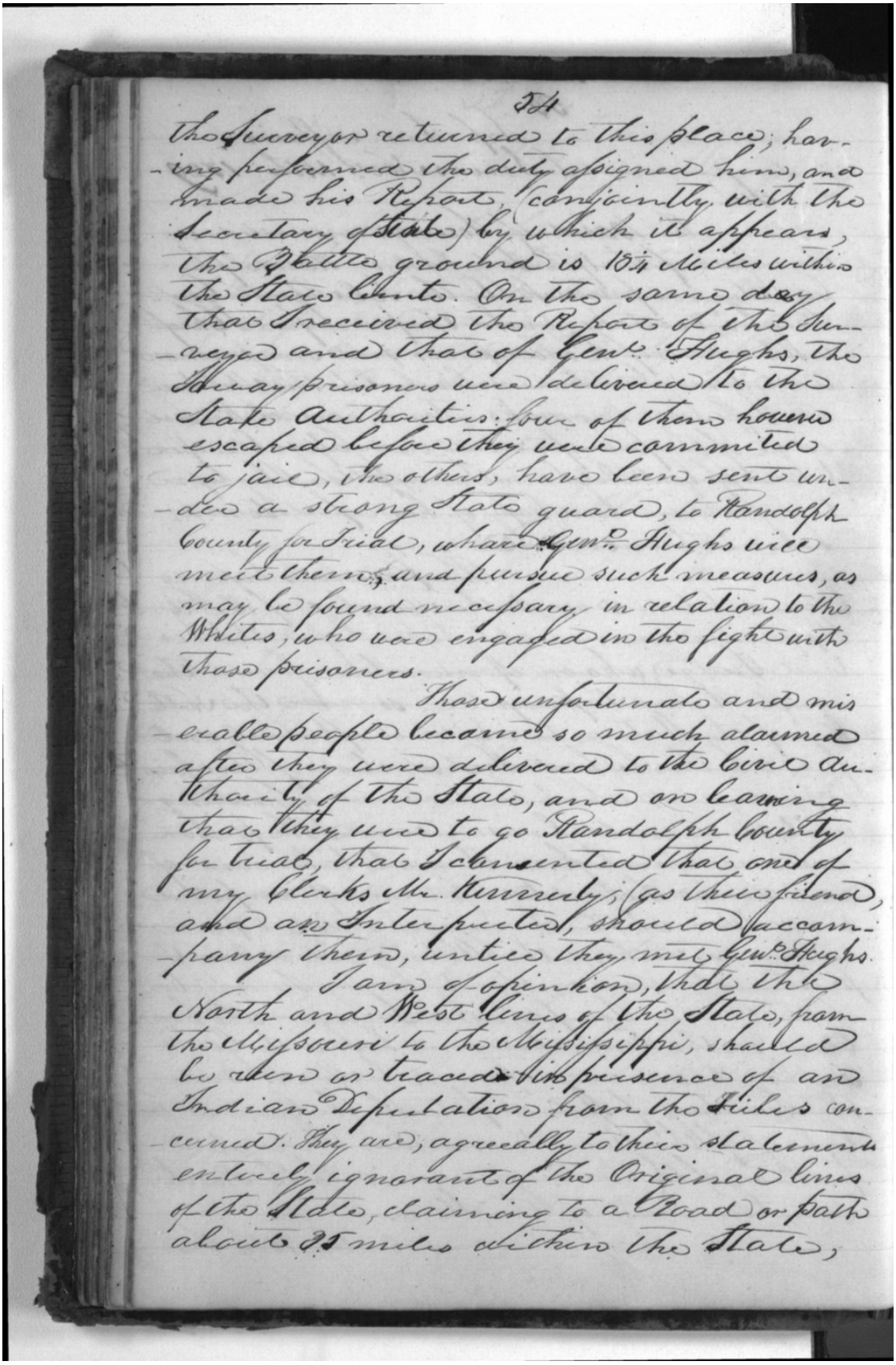
Sup. Ind. Affairs
St. Louis Nov. 14th. 1829

Sir.

The Band of Soways concerned in the affair of the 17th. July last, in Randolph County, was pursued by the Sub Agent Genl. Hughs, ortaker, and the principal Chief, with nine of his followers and one woman, were brought and delivered to the Military at Jefferson Barracks. For a correct knowledge of the prompt and indefatigable exertions of Genl. Hughs in this matter, I beg leave to refer you to a copy of his report to me, herewith enclosed.

The prisoners having been delivered over to the Marshal of the U. States, were immediately taken before the District Judge who on examination, found the conflict had taken place so near the North line of the State as to render it extremely doubtful whether he had Jurisdiction of the affair or, not, and which he declined assuming until it could be ascertained. The prisoners were then left with me to take care of as well as I could. I felt myself compelled to ascertain whether the engagement took place within or, without the State, so as to deliver the prisoners to some authority having Jurisdiction of the Offence. I employed a Surveyor who had been on the line, and sent him with Genl. Hughs, who was accompanied by Mr. McBride the Secretary of State (deputed by the Governor in behalf of the State) to ascertain the relative position of the Battle ground, with the Northern boundary of the State.

On the 10th. Inst.

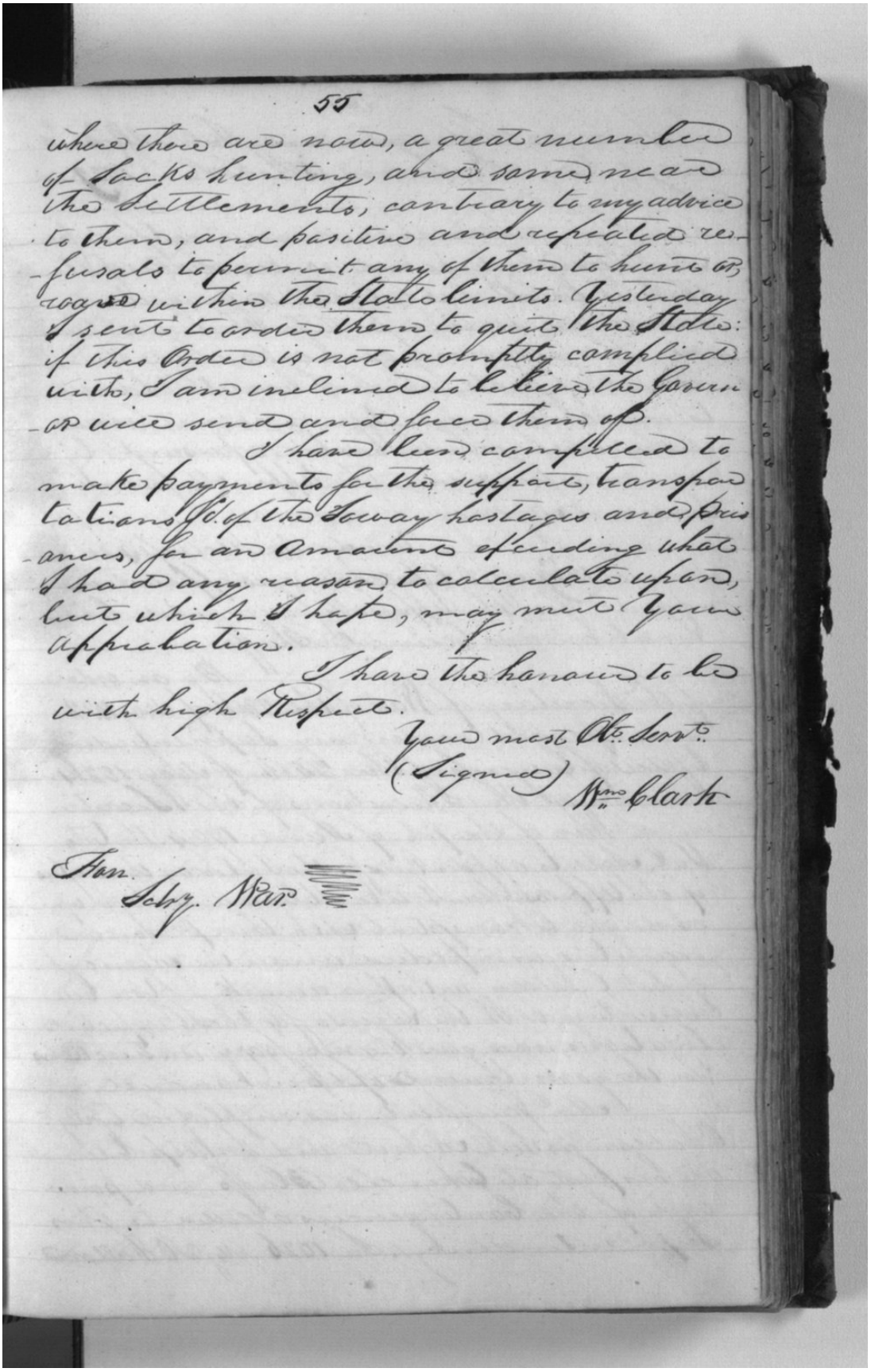


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the Surveyor returned to this place; having performed the duty assigned him, and made his Report, (conjointly with the Secretary of State) by which it appears, the Battle ground is 15¼ Miles within the State Limits. On the same day that I received the Report of the Surveyor and that of Genl. Hughs, the Kiway prisoners were delivered to the State Authorities: four of them however escaped before they were commited to jail, the others, have been sent under a strong State guard, to Randolph County for Trial, where Genl. Hughs will meet them, and pursue such measures, as may be found necessary in relation to the Whites, who was engaged in the fight with those prisoners.

Those unfortunate and miserable people became so much alarmed after they were delivered to the Civil Authority of the State, and on learning that they were to go Randolph County for trial, that I consented that one of my Clerks Mr. Kennedy, (as their friend, and an Interpreter, should accompany them, until they met Genl. Hughs.

I am of opinion, that the North and West lines of the State, from the Missouri to the Mississippi, should be run as traced in the presence of an Indian Deputation from the Tribes concerned. They are, generally to this statement entirely ignorant of the Original lines of the State, claiming to a Road or path about 25 miles within the State,



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where there are now, a great number of Sacks hunting, and some near the Settlements, contrary to my advice to them, and positive and repeated refusals to permit any of them to hunt or range within the State limits. Yesterday I sent to order them to quit the State: if this Order is not promptly complied with, I am inclined to believe the Garrison will send and force them off.

I have been compelled to make payments for the support, transportations &c of the Iowa hostages and prisoners, for an Amount of funding what I had any reason to calculate upon, but which I hope, may meet your approbation.

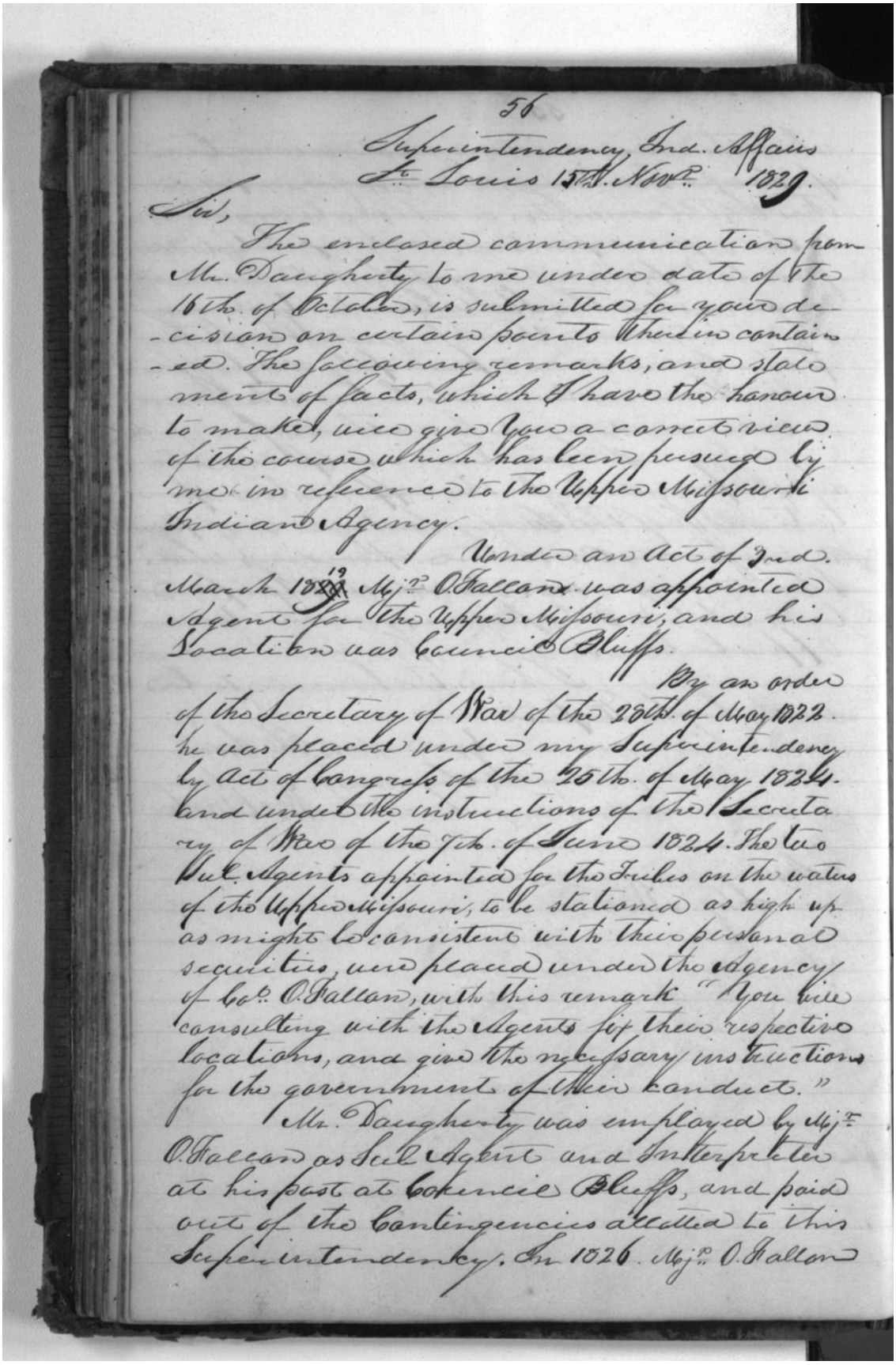
I have the honour to be with high Respect.

Your most Ob.t Serv.t

(Signed) Wm Clark

Hon.
Secry. War.

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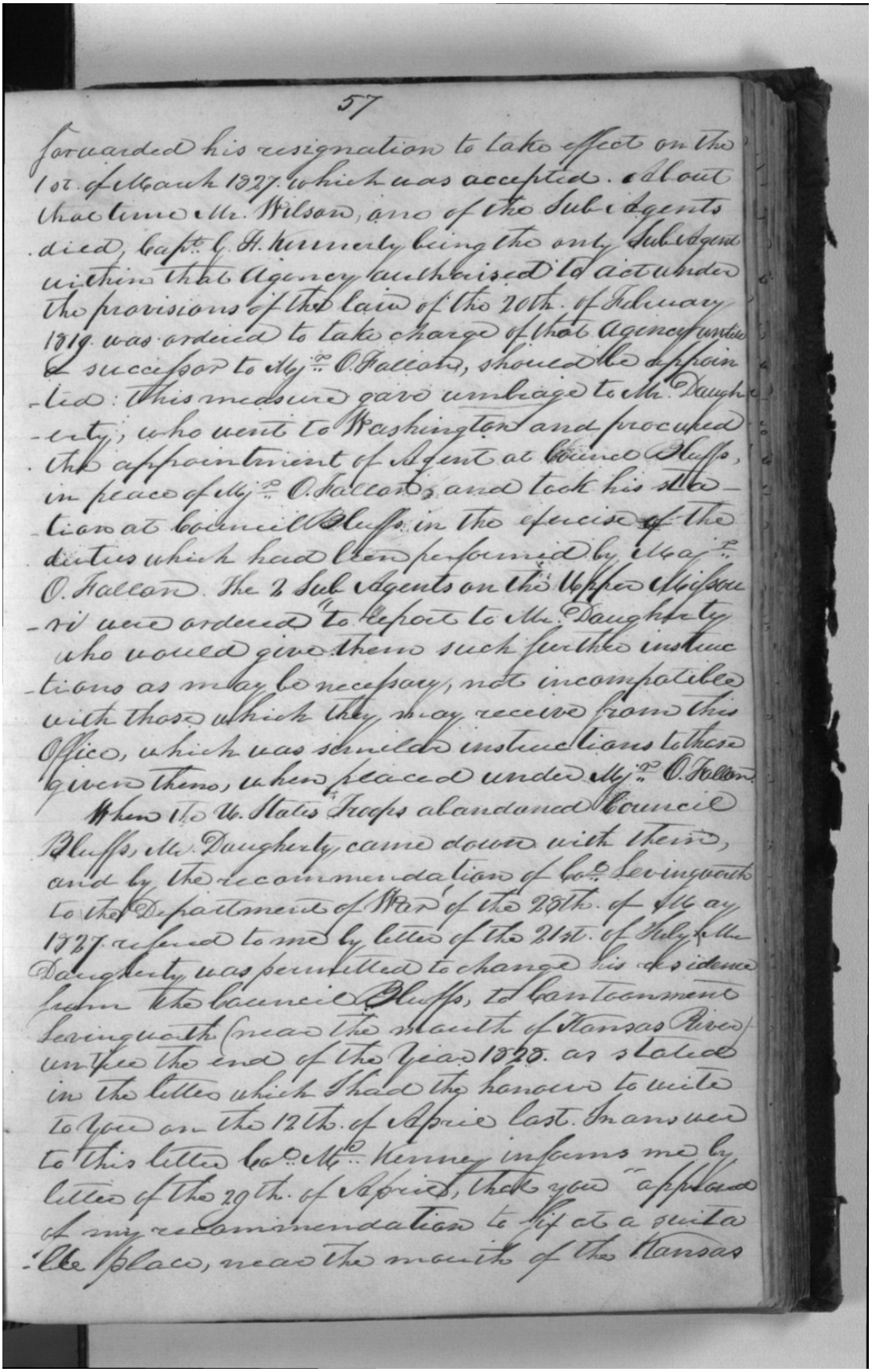
Sir,

The enclosed communication from Mr. Daugherty to me under date of the 16th. of October, is submitted for your decision on certain points therein contained. The following remarks, and statement of facts, which I have the honour to make, will give you a correct view of the course which has been pursued by me in reference to the Upper Missouri Indian Agency.

Under an Act of 3rd. March 1819 Majr. O'Fallon was appointed Agent for the Upper Missouri, and his location was Council Bluffs.

By an order of the Secretary of War of the 28th. of May 1822. he was placed under my Superintendency by Act of Congress of the 25th. of May 1824. and under the instructions of the Secretary of War of the 7th. of June 1824. The two Sub Agents appointed for the Tribes on the waters of the Upper Missouri, to be stationed as high up as might be consistent with their personal securities, were placed under the Agency of Col. O'Fallon, with this remark "You will consulting with the Agents for their respective locations, and give the necessary instructions for the government of their conduct."

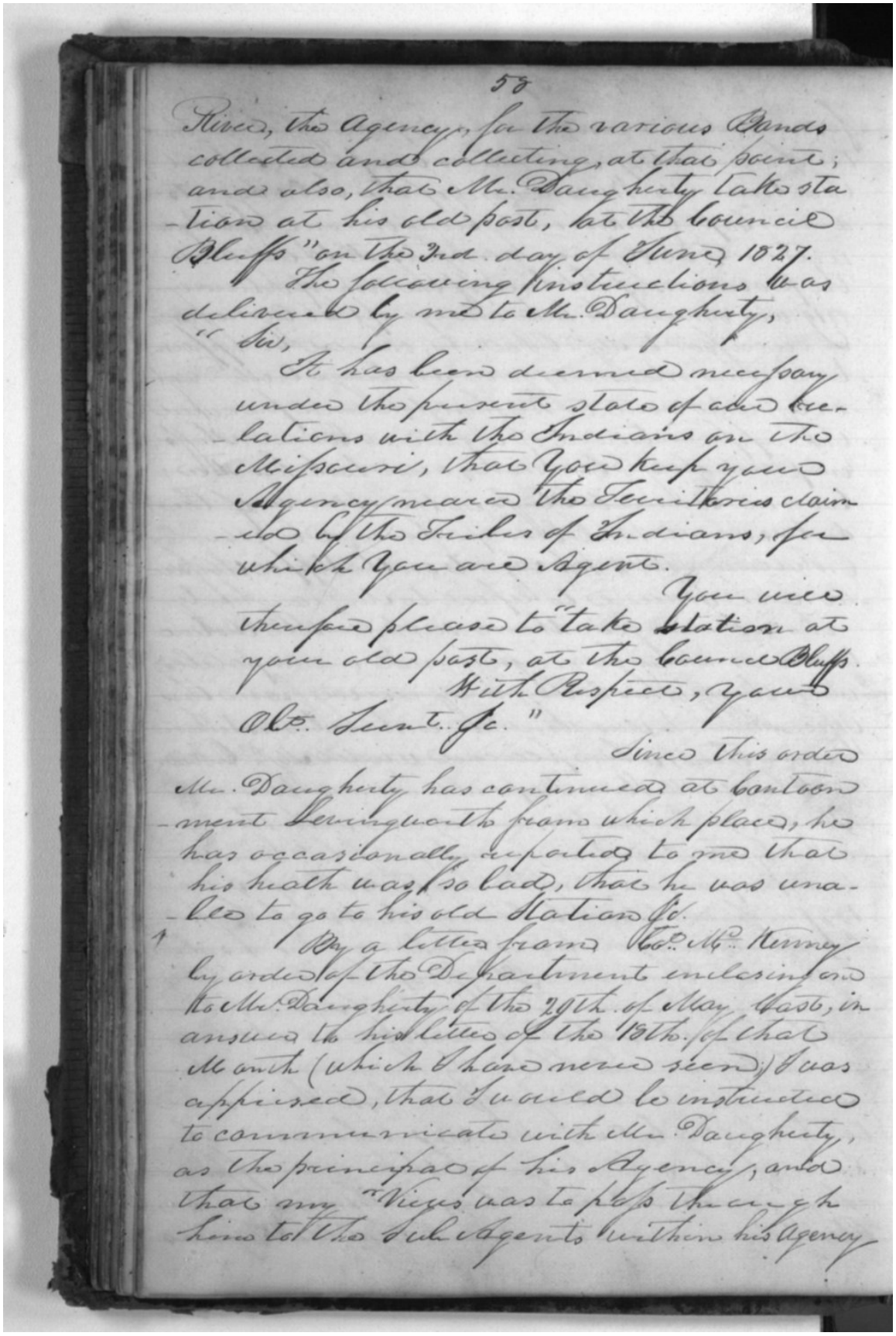
Mr. Daugherty was employed by Majr. O'Fallon as Sub Agent and Interpreter at his post at Council Bluffs, and paid out of the Contingencies allowed to this Superintendency. In 1826. Majr. O'Fallon



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forwarded his resignation to take effect on the 1st. of March 1827. which was accepted. About that time Mr. Wilson, one of the Sub Agents died, Capt. G. H. Kennerly being the only Sub Agent within that Agency authorised to act under the provisions of the law of the 20th. of February 1819. was ordered to take charge of that Agency until a successor to Maj. O. Fallon, should be appointed: this measure gave umbrage to Mr. Daugherty; who went to Washington and procured the appointment of Agent at Council Bluffs, in place of Maj. O. Fallon, and took his station at Council Bluffs in the exercise of the duties which had been performed by Maj. O. Fallon. The 2 Sub Agents on the Upper Missouri were ordered to report to Mr. Daugherty who would give them such further instructions as may be necessary, not incompatible with those which they may receive from this Office, which was similar instructions to those given them, when placed under Maj. O. Fallon.

When U. S. Troops abandoned Council Bluffs, Mr. Daugherty came down with them, and by the recommendation of Col. Leavenworth to the Department of War of the 25th. of May 1827. agreed to me by letter of the 21st. of July following Daugherty was permitted to change his residence from the Council Bluffs, to Cantonment Leavenworth (near the mouth of Kansas River) until the end of the Year 1828. as stated in the letter which I had the honour to write to you on the 12th. of April last. In answer to this letter Col. Mr. Kenney informs me by letter of the 29th. of April, that you "approved of my recommendation to fix at a suitable place, near the mouth of the Kansas



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River, the Agency, for the various Bands collected and collecting, at that point; and also, that Mr. Daugherty take station at his old post, at the Council Bluffs" on the 3rd. day of June 1827.

The following instructions was delivered by me to Mr. Daugherty,

"Sir,

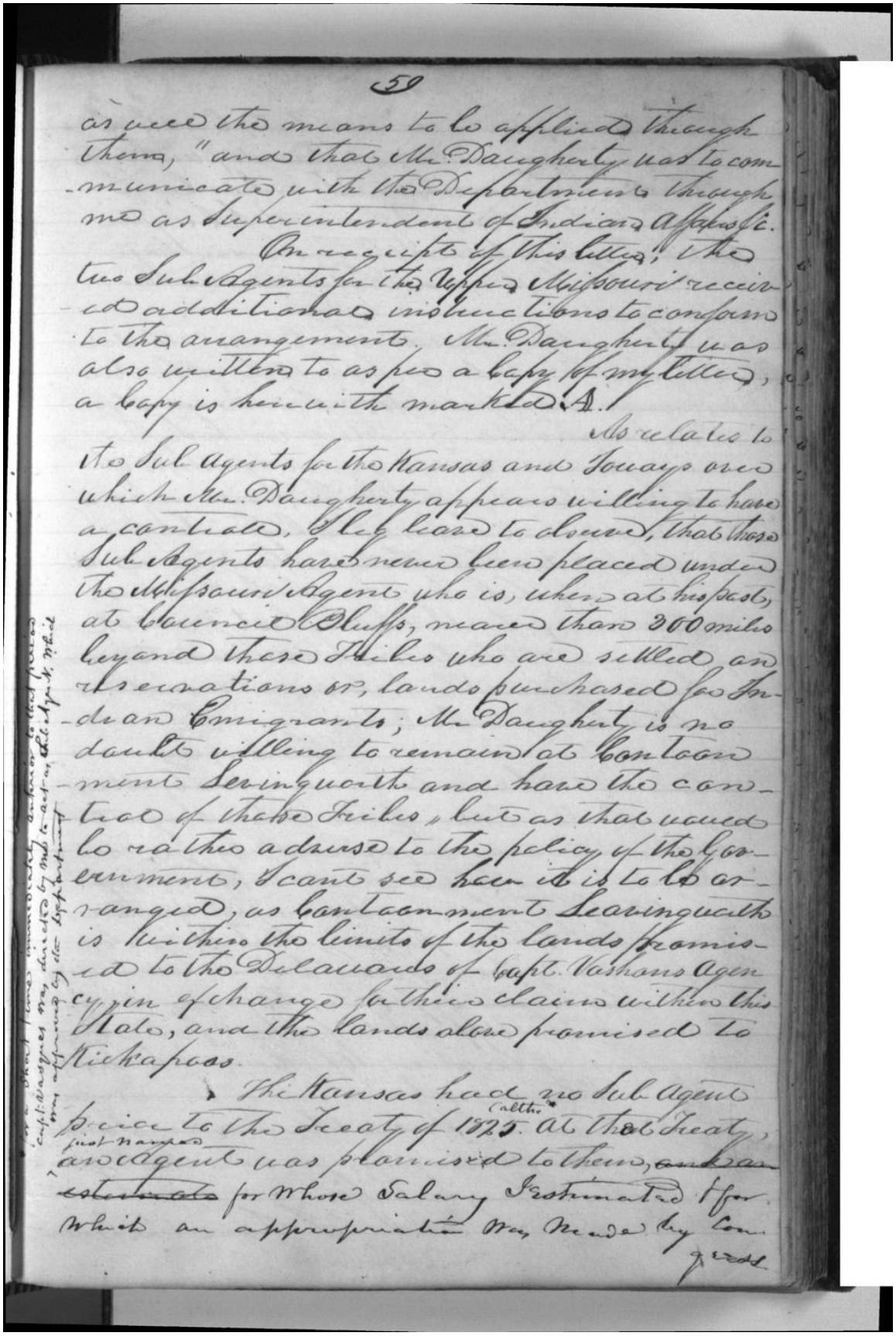
It has been deemed necessary under the present state of our relations with the Indians on the Missouri, that your keep your Agency nearer the Territories claimed by the Tribes of Indians, for which You are Agent.

You will therefore please to take station at your old post, at the Council Bluffs.

With Respect, Your Obt. Servt. &c."

Since this order Mr. Daugherty has continued at Cantonment Leavenworth from which place, he has occasionally reported to me that his health was so bad, that he was unable to go to his old Station &c.

By a letter from Col. Mc. Kenney by order of the Department inclosing one to Mr. Daugherty of the 29th. of May last, in answer to his letter of the 15th. of that Month (which I have never seen) I was apprised, that I would be instructed to communicate with Mr. Daugherty, as the principal of his Agency, and that my "Views was to pass through him to the Sub Agents within his Agency



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as well the means to be applied through them," and that Mr. Daugherty was to communicate with the Department through me as Superintendent of Indian Affairs &c.

On receipt of this letter, the two Sub Agents for the Upper Missouri received additional instructions to conform to the arrangement. Mr. Daugherty was also written to as per a copy of my letter, a copy is herewith marked A.

As relates to the Sub Agents for the Kansas and Ioways over which Mr. Daugherty appears willing to have a control, I beg leave to observe, that those Sub Agents have never been placed under the Missouri Agent who is, when at his post, at Council Bluffs, more than 300 miles beyond these Tribes who are settled on reservations or, lands purchased for Indian Emigrants; Mr. Daugherty is no doubt willing to remain at Cantonment Leavinguath and have the control of these Tribes, but as that would be rather adverse to the policy of the Government, I can't see how it is to be arranged, as Cantonment Leavinguath is within the limits of the lands promised to the Delawards of Capt. Vashons Agency in exchange for their claims within this State, and the lands above promised to Kickapoos.

The Kansas had no Sub Agent prior to the Treaty of 1825. At that Treaty, (altho' first named) an Agent was promised to them, ~~and an estimate~~ for whose Salary I estimated. For which an appropriation was made by Con-

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The Ioways was moved out of the limits of Missouri, and settled on lands purchased of the Kansas, over whom there has been appointed, a very efficient Sub-Agent Geo: Hughs, who has them, and at large Band of Sock and Foxes under his charge.

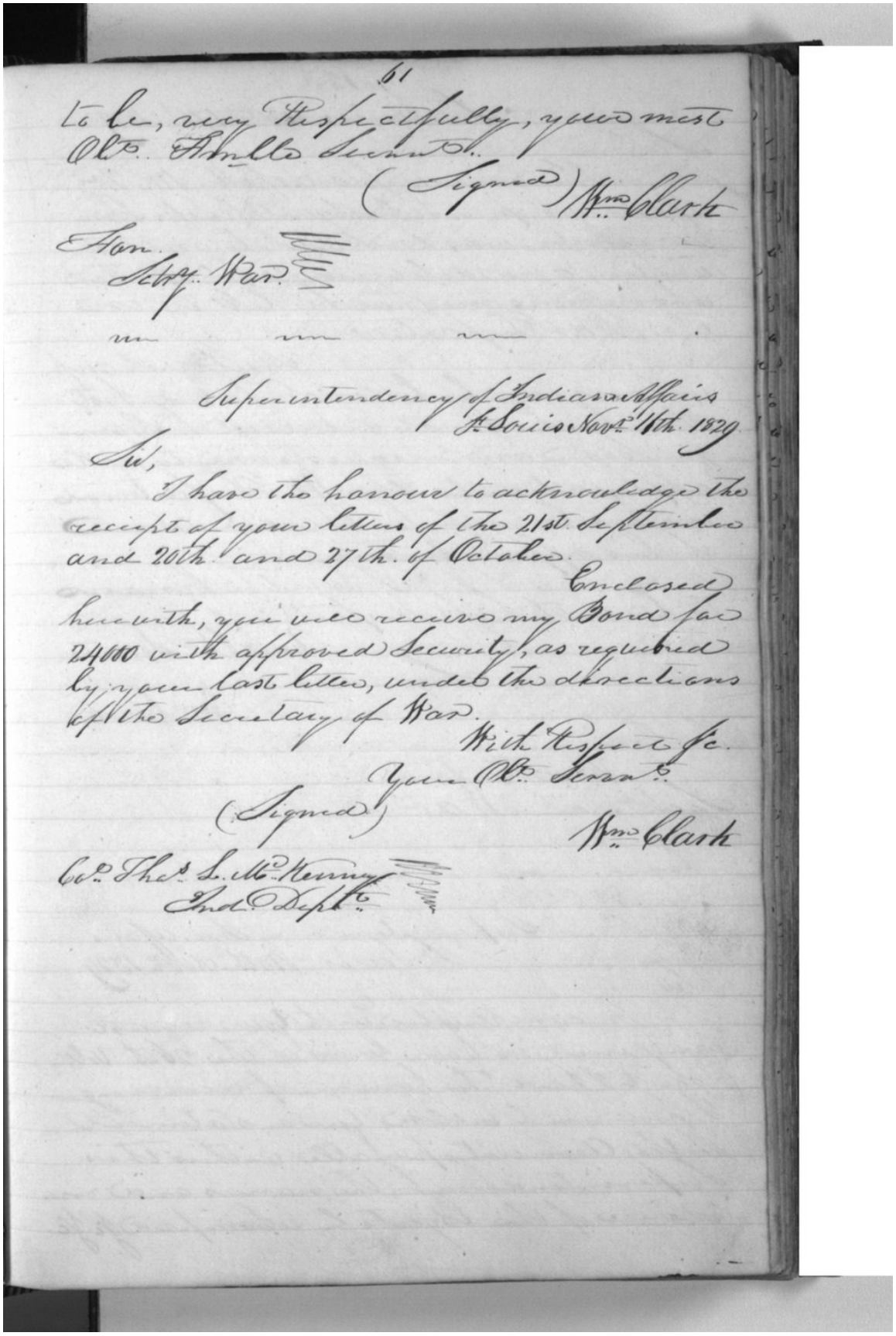
As regards the letters alluded to by Mr. Daugherty of the 17th. of October 1877 and 13th. of Dec. 1878. I will merely observe, the power vested in the Superintendent to order one Agent, to assist another Agent to effect an important service, has never before been questioned. The offer of assistance, to the acting Sub Agents of the Kansas, was made by Mr. Daugherty, which produced the letters alluded to, and which I have the honour to enclose copies herewith. B. C.

The enquiries stated to have been made by Mr. Daugherties letter of the 20th. August 1877 to me, was answered by my instructions forwarded to him, of the 25th. of the same Month authorising him his temporary station, at Basstapment Springs Kath, (in these words)

"The limits of your Agency embracing the Upper Missouri", I will understood to be above the bedid lands.

Please inform me if it was your intention to place the Kansas and Iowa Sub Agencies, under the Agency of Mr. Daugherty &c.

I have the honor



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To be, very Respectfully, your most
Obt. Humble Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Clark

Hon.
Secty. War.

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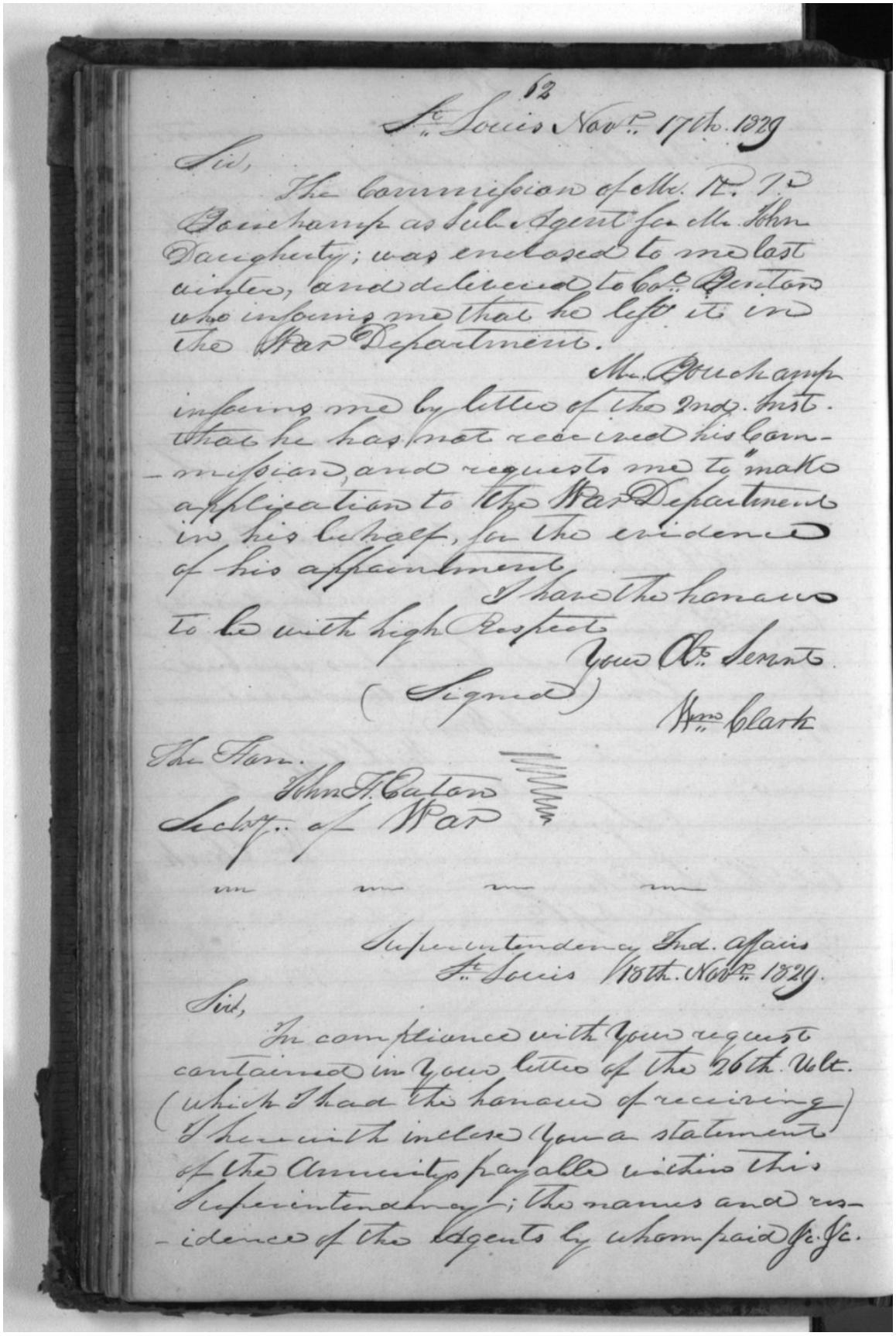
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st. September and 20th. and 27th. of October.

Enclosed herewith, you will receive my Bond for $4000 with approved Security, as required by your last letter, under the directions of the Secretary of War.

With Respect &c.
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed)
Wm. Clark

Coll. Thos. L. McKenny
Ind. Dept.



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St. Louis Nov. 17th. 1829

Sir,

The commission of Mr. R. T. Buckhannon as Sub Agent for the Mr. John Daugherty; was enclosed to me last winter, and delivered to Col. Benton who informing me that he left it in the War Department.

Mr. Buckhannon informs me by letter of the 2nd. Inst. that he has not received his commission, and requests me to make application to the War Department in his behalf, for the evidence of his appointment.

I have the honour to be with high Respect

Your Ob. Servt.

(Signed)

Wm. Clark

The Hon.
John H. Eaton
Secty. of War

Superintendency Ind. Affairs
St. Louis 18th. Nov. 1829.

Sir,

In compliance with your request contained in your letter of the 26th. Ult. (which I had the honour of receiving) I herewith inclose you a statement of the Annuities payable within this Superintendency; the names and residence of the Agents by whom paid &c. &c.

having endeavoured as far as in my power, to answer the calls of your letter which I hope, may fully meet the object of your enquiry.

I remain with high Respect

Your most Ob.t Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

Majr. Wm. B. Lewis
2nd. Asst. Sec.y

Superintendency Ind.n Affairs
St. Louis Nov.r 15th. 1829.

Sir,

By request of Mr. Daugherty, I have the honour to inclose to You herewith Copies of his Report to me of 27th. October and of Mr. Boudinots Report to him of 26th. same month.

With high respect,
I have the honour to be
Your most
Ob.t Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Clark

Hon.
Jno. H. Eaton
Secty. of War.