

Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 30th 1878.

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs
Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant returning the letter of U. S. Dist Attorney Hagleton of Milwaukee Wisconsin in relation to proposed compromise on the part of E. C. Bolles and others in suits pending against them in U. S. Dist. Court for the Eastern District of said State for purchasing timber from Indians said letter having been referred to you for report, I have to say that fully concurring in the views expressed by you this Department has this day addressed a letter, a copy
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of which is herewith enclosed, to Mr Hazleton with advice that the proposed compromise with the parties named cannot be entertained, and that the suits instituted by him must be prosecuted to final judgment.

The letter of Agent Bridgman and enclosure, forwarded by you, are herewith returned; and you will please instruct Mr Bridgman to afford all assistance in his power to the Attorney in the suits.

Very respectfully
P. Cherry
Secretary.