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Minnesota Superintendency.  
Saint Paul, Novem. 10, 1857

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descendant in a straight line of "Cha-tun-wah-ko-ah-monee"  
"The hunting hawk that walks" I have hereby recognized him  
as the Chief of the said Band of Sioux and desire all  
officers of the Government, and all good citizens to respect  
him accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Superintendency  
this Tenth day of November one thousand eight hundred  
& fifty one and of the Independence of the United States  
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