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Emigration of Indians
Office Com^d. Genl. Subsistence
Aug^t. 3rd 1836.

To
Capt. Jacob Brown
(Pr. Disb^y. Agent
Rem^t. Indians
Little Rock Arkansas.

For, In the late Treaty with the
Cherokees it is stipulated that such persons and families
as, in the Opinion of the Emigrating Agent are capable of
subsisting and removing themselves shall be permitted to
do so; and that there shall be allowed to each person
and member \$20, commutation for transportation and
subsistence on the route and \$33, ³³/₁₀₀ for the year's
subsistence after their arrival ^{west.}

It may happen that in making the distinction
between such as shall be deemed capable and those regarded
otherwise dissatisfaction may arise among the Indians. Will you be
pleased to favor me with your views as to the propriety of
extending the commutation to all who may prefer it, particu-
-larly the allowance of the \$33, ³³/₁₀₀ in lieu of the year's subsistence.
What course would most probably be most agreeable to the
Indians or most for their advantage

(signed)

Very Resp^{ly}. &c
J. H. Hook
Act^y. Com^d. Genl. Subsistence