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Sir,

On your statement that some of the old settlers in Florida, now residing in St. Augustine, from their former relations with the Indians, possess influence over them, which they are willing to exert in order to prevail upon them to remove peaceably to their new home in the West, you are hereby authorized and empowered to select five such persons and proceed with them to Head Quarters, placing yourself in communication with the Commanding <sup>General</sup> to whom you will present the accompanying letter.

You and your companions will receive five dollars a day each for the time you are actually so employed.

Very respectfully  
Yours ob<sup>d</sup> Serv

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