

Arkansas River near Fort Gibson

Feb 9th 1867.

Sir. I am with the Ottawa Delegation just on our return from a very limited exploration of the Leased Lands, which was confined to one day and one half, we penetrated the Country about twenty miles, and returned the same route the Commissions both refusing any further exploration although having every means at their command. If the Chiefs are at the Capitol state to them to hold their business as I will give them a full report and my advice excuse my further writing as we are in haste to cross the River

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(Yours Respectfully
Mathew R. King, Delegate
for the Shawnees)

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