

Mr. Mix has been appointed  
Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs with the distinct  
understanding that when  
you return he will resign  
and take his place as Chief  
Clerk. Therefore I shall  
appoint no Chief Clerk  
till you return.

I have seen your  
letter to the President  
and seen the mass in which  
you express an anxiety  
to return. While I would  
be glad to have you in  
the office yet I regret  
that you should think  
of leaving Kansas until  
you should have com-  
menced the work you  
have undertaken. The position