

you direct me to render my account for settlement, up to the date of the reception thereof. Gen. Street arrived at this place a few days since, and informs me, that he has not received any funds for the payment of my salary, due since the 31st of December, 1833; and that he has not been advised whether the money will pass through his hands or not. There is now due me on account of my salary from the 1st of January, to the 6th of August, 1834, inclusive, \$300. Will you be so good as to inform me when and where I am to receive this money? Whether it is to be paid me in the usual way, or whether I am to roam from office to office, until I shall find some person authorized to settle and pay my account; or whether it is the intention of yourself, the Hon. Secretary of War, and his privy counselor Garland, to construe me out of it altogether."

In this apparent hot haste, Mr. Burnett would hardly have been justifiable, were it not that the circumstances as heretofore detailed, and especially the non-attention of the Department to his charges against Major Garland, for preferring which his dismissal was determined on, whether the law passed or not, indicated a degree of neglect on the part of the Department, very trying to his patience. Still it must be admitted, that the time was short, after the passage of the act new-modelling the Indian Department, and also the appropriation act, and the money had not had time to reach the distant posts on the frontier. But the Commissioner might have informed him in very few words, in what way the money would reach him. Possibly it was an oversight in the hurry in which the Sub-Agents had to be apprised of their dismissal from office. On the 8th of September, however, the Commissioner writes: "I have received your letter of the 6th August. Funds to defray the expenses of the Prairie du Chien Agency for the first half-year, have been sent to the Superintendent at St. Louis." But this left him in suspense, whether he should go to St. Louis for it, or whether it would be sent to him; and it left \$50 non-provided for, as the half year would only give him \$250. He was relieved from this suspense in a few days by the receipt