

## William Ward to John Henry Eaton

Choctaw Agency Sept. 1st 1829

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ult. and have noted its contents, The views of the Prest. of the U. States shall be made known fully to the Choctaws at their faul Councils, and what may may be their answer to your letter communicated to you. It is believed thare can be but little done with these half breed chiefs, But with proper management the three displaced Chiefs can be got of with a purty good party if not prevented by the influence of the half breeds and Missionaries who are living here, About fifteen Hundred Indians have Joined in religious devotion & church dicipline with the Mission established here; and a Doctr. Tally a Methodist preacher who it is said sweeps all as he goes has located himself in the west with Greenwood Leflour, I will give a purty general account of the movements of these people this faul and from time to time. I have the Honor to be Very Respectfully your Obdt. Servt.

W. Ward Agt. C. N.

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