

Choctaw Agency Oct. 1st 1825

Sir,

I had the Honor to receive your letter of the 31st July directing me at some convenient time let the Choctaw Councils to know if they would receive a confidential friend and a pen on a Treaty. A few days after the receipt of your letter there was in Leflours district a Methodist Camp Meeting and council of four or five days, there were about two thousand persons present where I had your letter interpreted and requested an answer but they declined giving one until they had longer time.

Leflour said he did not wish to move or that his people should be disturbed by the Laws of the States, but if the Gov^t said he would have these lands he must yield to his power as he had but few people. He said if I would give him a copy of your letter he would in a few weeks give ^{what I did} an answer. Holson & Galt and had a Council near this place and they answered about the same, but promised in

One month they would see Leflow and give
me an answer in writing, — These three
Half breed Cheeps are opposed to going beyond
the Mississippi But it is thought the three old
removed Cheeps will go next Spring if encour-
aged by Government. Mingo Meshulalubbes
and Mingo Mackey Int. has gone to Kentucky
to see the Choctaw Academy, I have wrote
to Col B. M. Johnson to get all information
on the subject of their emigration next year
and he will be able to give you a more perfect
idea of their views than I can find out in
the nation. and it was an object to get of
Mackey with the Cheep as they will converse
much freer than there in the nation.

I have the Honor to be very

Respectfully yours

Obd^t Serv^t

Wm. Ward

Hon. John H. Eaton
Secy of war

Choctaw Agency.

In dra^g
Oct. 15th 1829

Indian Office
William Ward,
22. Oct. 1829.

Reports the views
of the Choctaw Chiefs,
so far as they have been ascer-
tained, in relation to the
proposition contained in the
letter of the Secy of War,
respecting their removal west,
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