

Genl And Jackson Western Choctaw Agency
December 2^d 1829

Dear Sir

you will pardon me for taking the liberty to address you, but I feel it a duty that I owe to my Government. The Choctees are about to send another deligation to Washington this winter to get more lands. they are the ^{most} intriguing set of people I have ever known, I am informed they wish the Genl. Government to purchase all that tract of country lying on the Arkansas & Canadian Rivers which belongs to the Choctaws for them, which if done, would completely take away from the Choctaws all their best navigation and greatly invalidate the balence of their country here, and probably put an end to their migration west of Mississippi, Those people (the Choctees) have been so much fostered by Government where will they find a stopping place. I hope shortly, they are so sanguine of getting the Government to purchase that tract of country for them, their agent is about building his Agency on the Choctaw lands

I am of the opinion if I was authorised to go to the Choctaw nation with funds, that I could bring a great many over to their lands

west of the Mississippi. There are a great many
of the Choctaws settled in Louisiana that could
be brought to their lands here if measures were taken
for that purpose. would it not be advisable to
instruct the Governor of Louisiana to order them
out of that state to their lands on Red River and
also the Governor of Arkansas to order those that
are in the Territory to those lands also,

I reported myself to Major Dural the Cherokee
agent on the 12th of September last, and
stated to him the necessity of having those white
people that are settled on the Choctaw lands
removed and also the Cherokees. They have caused
a great deal of murmur and discord here, he
promised me that he would give me orders
to that amount, but I have never received such
orders yet, I have discovered that an agent
presiding over two different nations has a
tendency to create a jealousy between the two
tribes. If it would meet your approbation
I would much rather have the controul of the
Choctaws myself, and ^{not} subject to the order of the
Cherokee agent, and so soon as there are Indians
sufficient here to authorise the appointment of

an agent I would be thankful for the ap-
-pointment. I think I could manage those
people so as to meet the views of Government
as well as any other person. & That appoint-
-ment would enable me to assist the family
of my brother (the late agent) to get along
through the days of their pilgrimage easier

I have the Honor to
be Respectfully your

Obt Servt

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Sub agent for
the Choctaws west
of Mississippi

David McCallan
Sub. agent
in regard to the request
of Chertaws west
of the Park of ppi

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Western Chertaw

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David M. Callan.

Relative to the desire of the
Cherokee to fix these more land
and to the removal of the Chertaw
West

George Andrew Jackson
Governor of N.Y.
Washington

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