

Choctaw Nation, February 7th 1830

Friend & Brother.

Your letter of the 6th ultimo was received and I am glad you wrote me, and express your views on the most friendly terms, on the matter I wrote you, and little difficulty is at ^{the} end, same, since among ourselves. Therefore we have buried it, under our feet, and think of it, no more.

I think the answer, which Mosheta, Lubbe red, from the Sec - is such one he ought ^{to} receive, no doubt you have a good idea about him, and my opinion is he never can be a Chief, among those people, because there are hundreds of other men, among us who I hope are better qualified to be a Chief than he is.

I will just remark to you here, I have promised the Choctaws in open Council last fall, that I would go and explore the Choctaw Country the west of River Missi - and it has given a great satisfaction, that I should take a tour, as soon as I can - and I should be glad to be aided in fees, by the General Govt. to ~~affray~~ the expence of the Law, I can be useful, I hope in some measure, cause the Choctaws, in that Country, to come and settle ~~me~~ on some particular place, so that they can be benefited, by doing so. - And the description of the Country, that I would bring to these people here, they would take my word for the truth. - I shall engage few ^{of} the educated Choctaws to go with me, Mr. George Harker for one, I am intirely appose to the Choctaw migration, and appose to the Treaty, never, for Choctaws, to sell

and treat their land away here. But yet give me time
to breathe, and let there be little help be extended in fan-
tasy I will be able soon ^{to} know what to do for the
happiness of my people -

If I had fun I would go about
the last of March - But if there can be no aid be
procured I must wait till Oct. next - You can
act in that way - which you think it best with the
Dept. so that there might be an appropriation be
made.

Please to write me, and tell me what can
be done.

I am dear Sir your friend & Brother

David Holroyd
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Hon. Wm. Johnson

N.B. I would be glad to receive any communication
from you. Respecting Red people generally.

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July 7th - 1830.

David Folson -

Thinks the answer to
Mushkuletsee a very proper
one - he is not fit for a Chief.
Intends to go with an exploring
party West - wants aid &c.