

Franklin Tennessee  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1830

My Dear

Being here on a visit to Major  
Eaton & to make arrangements for  
the meeting with the chiefs of the  
Choctaw & Chickasaw nations, which  
(not offensively)  
we are advised will be here on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
instant I have read yours of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
and hasten to apprise you of it.

I have wrote you but seldom since  
I have been here, the reason was I had  
nothing worthy to communicate,  
nothing very interesting in any way.  
I have a sanguine hope that we will be  
able to get the Choctaw & Chickasaw  
here, if they come, we will make the  
necessary arrangements for  
their removal. So soon as this is  
done, or we are advised they will not  
meet us, I will set out for the city.  
Major Eaton & Major Donelson will

leaving the Ladies with their aged mothers  
to console them under affliction and  
bereavements, for a while.

I have noted your opinion of  
our judges. I hope as to Baldwin your  
information is incorrect. his pledges  
have been of such a nature, that he must  
be a man of deep duplicity if you are  
well informed. From the late contest  
in Kentucky it is evident Clay has  
lost a not gained strength in Ky.  
with all the aid that the judges could  
give him, my opinion is, Clay  
will never be sustained in Ohio  
Ky. again. he never can be, unless  
Pennsylvania or New York could be  
brought to take him up, then he  
might hope for success in Ohio & Ky.  
& with other States in his favour.

When I receive official information

from the Indian chiefs I will again  
write you. I have much to say to  
you, which I shall postpone until  
we meet. I hope to be in the city  
about 20<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. I will expect to  
meet you there.

Major Eaton & his lady are in good health  
& joins in kind salutations to you.  
Major Donelson & the ladies are at home  
with my prayers for your health &  
! Amen & for the present adieu.

Andrew Jackson

Gov. Carroll has got home in good health  
& speaks in high praise of you

W. M. Van Buren  
Sec of State -

The President

Jan 12 1832

The Senate

Washington

Wm. A. Burwell  
Secretary