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Hermitage near Nashville

August 31st 1830

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that on this day the Chickasaws concluded and signed a Treaty with our Commissioners stipulating for the exchange of their whole country east of the Mississippi for lands west of that river.

In the 10th clause of the Treaty it is stipulated that "the President will use his good offices and kind mediation and make a request of the Governor and Legislature of the State of Mississippi to prevent the laws being extended over the Chickasaw people, or to suspend their operation until the fall of 1832, that time may be afforded them to remove agreeably

to this request, which is both reasonable and just,
I take pleasure in addressing you, and this will
the Legislature of your state, confident that
the suspension of the laws until the fall of
the year 1832, to give these people time to
remove, will be promptly and cheerfully granted
to them. This step under all the circumstances,
will be regarded by the Indians as an act of
kindness worthy of the justice and magnanim-
ity of your state. It will enable them to
leave us with feelings of friendship, which
it certainly is the duty of the General
Government, and the common interest of
both the Indians and our own citizens,
to foster and cherish.

I will be greatly indebted to your
excellency to address a letter to the Mayor

John H. Eaton, Secretary of War, at the
Choctaw agency, giving him your opinion,
whether the Legislature of your State, will
gratify his request of the Indians. The
information that they will, or the expression
of such an opinion from you, would no
doubt have a good effect upon the
Treaty pending with the Choctaws, who
in all probability will imitate the
example of the Chickasaws. You
may judge therefore of my anxiety,
that your Excellency and the Legislature
of Mississippi, seeing the good effects
which are likely to result from the
suspension of the laws which the Indians
look upon as unfavorable to their
interests, will take the most timely

mean to receive it.

I am Sir, with great respect
Your most obt. servant

Andrew Jackson

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His Excellency

James H. Brandon
Gov. of Mississippi

Letter from
The President of
the Senate of
Mississippi
Sept 21 1823

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