

Andrew Jackson to John Coffee

Washington June 14th. 1830—

Dr Genl

We intend setting out for Tennessee on the 17th. instant. My stay in Tennessee cannot be long, but will be happy to see you if your own convenience will permit you to come to Nashville whilst I am in its neighbourhood & visit me at the Hermitage. The choctaw chiefs, thro their agent sent on here, have requested that I should meet them near Nashville, to which I have answered, that upon their principle chiefs of the whole nation uniting in that request, I would comply with their wishes—This my principle business, still my desire is once more to visit the Hermitage & if possible once more see you—

Altho congress has acted very strangely & contrary in most things to what was expected, still my administration is going on pretty well—but still there has been, & are things that have coroded my peace, & my mind, & must cease, or my administration will be a Distracted one—which I cannot permit. I wish to see you, will be at the Hermitage early in july—with my love to your family & the salutations of all here, I am sincerly your friend

Andrew Jackson

Tennessee State Library and Archives, John Coffee Papers.