

Andrew Jackson to Francis Preston

(Private)

Washington june 16th. 1830—

My Dr. Sir,

Some time since, I had the pleasure to receive your letter on the subject of the 2nd. Comptroller, under the existing circumstances, New Hampshire being unrepresented in the Executive Dept. of our Government, claimed this office—Virginia being represented fully, your brother could not receive it

I am on the eve of setting out to the Hermitage; hearing that the Ohio is still in good boating condition, I take the rout by Wheeling to save labour—it is a warm season, but the choctaw chiefs have intimated a wish to see me personally, & to gratify them, & to get them peaceably & voluntarily to their permanent home, I undertake it—should I return the virginia rout, I shall do myself the pleasure to pay my respects to you & your amiable family, to whom be pleased to present me respectfully.

My son will hand you this, and I beg leave to recommend him to your attention during his short stay in Abington—I expect him to meet me at the Hermitage.

Accept the assurance of my esteem & regard & believe me yr friend

Andrew Jackson

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