

Doaks Stand Mi  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1830

President Jackson

Sir

I have not visited  
the Choctaws in their own country as  
yet, owing to the health of my family.  
I have ~~seen~~<sup>seen</sup> several influential men  
from the nation, and received several  
-al letters from citizens of the nation.  
on the subject of a Treaty, and I  
cannot hear of a man that is willing  
to ~~send~~ a delegation to Tennessee. It  
would be impossible for a part of  
the nation to conclude a Treaty that  
would be satisfactory to all. if the  
Treaty is concluded in the nation  
every man, woman, & child, can be  
present, that has a wish to be.

I have been invited to a large  
Council that is to meet at or near  
the Factory, on the Tombigbee in a  
few days, and had not sickness in  
my family prevented me I should  
have been present. it is to be hoped  
they will settle their form of Government.

shortly and adopt a constitution, by  
which they will be governed when  
they arrive at their new home on  
the Arkansas, & Red River. Should they  
continue under several chiefs of equal  
power so long they will continue divided  
and in a few years would become  
separated into different bands. The  
Government should act on this point  
with precaution. They may be forced  
to submission while east of the mts,  
but when in the mountains and  
hollows of the west, it would in all  
probability cost many and the lives  
of valuable soldiers to keep them  
at peace. now is the proper time  
to get things settled in a friendly  
manner. There will be a form  
of a constitution submitted to them  
shortly, perhaps on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst as  
there is to be a Council at that  
time in the centre of the nation.  
Which Council I will be at.

There is a wish that you should  
serve your commissioners as soon  
as possible. a supply of provisions  
may be furnished in a few days  
at the Centre of the Nation

day at Wilsons stand on  
the Robinson Road, and  
if you cannot find a  
more proper hand to under-  
take ~~that~~ <sup>him</sup> to furnish supplies  
I will do it.

dont give your self any un-  
-easiness about the disputes between  
the parties in the nation, as they  
will come to a good understand-  
-ing <sup>I hope</sup> in a short time, if let alone  
and not ~~you~~ <sup>be incensed</sup> by persons  
who are not their real friends.

I have the honor  
to be your obedient

J. K. Bailey

Wm. H. Hall  
of 23rd July 1830

at day

Andrew Jackson  
President of the  
United States

Wm. H. Hall  
to Pres. A. J.  
July 1830

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