

David W. Haley to Andrew Jackson

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Sir

I have just returned from a short visit to the nation, and it is with much satisfaction I can inform you the Choctaws have settled all their disputes, and are now prepared for business. I often stated to you while at the city that Leflore would and should rule the nation he is the only man they have that can keep them united and promote them to a state of civilization. When your commissioners meet them and see Leflore's men by the side of the other districts they will at once acknowledge the fact. I leave home tomorrow to visit Leflore and the Choctaws on the Yazoo and on my return I will write you again and at what time will suit the nation best to meet in council. Though about the first of September will be the most proper time, as new corn can be used by that time. Your commissioners must come out liberal in the outset of the negotiation in a manner that all parties will be satisfied for should they conclude a Treaty and a part of the nation should take it in their head to object to it you well know two thirds of the Senate would not approve it and any Treaty that is made in the bounds of Equity and agreed to by the unanimous body of the nation will be approved of by the Senate and the appropriations made by the House without difficulty. I have the honor to be your obt servant

D. W. Haley

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