

John Henry Eaton to Andrew Jackson

18 augst 30

Dr Sir

I have time only for a line or two before the mail starts

The enclosed letters shew that LeFlores party will not come—The Missionaries no doubt prevent. Pitchlens party met on the 15th. & I have full confidence that party will come; & if so LaFlores, & Fulsoms will come in self defence—Fridays mail will more fully explain—without the Choctaws I do not expect we can do any thing with the Chickasaws, understanding from Mr Foster who has just returned that they wish to be located within the Choctaw Country to the west

A letter from Col Reynolds dated at Lawrenceburg yesterday (17) says the Chickasaws are that far on their way 20 Chiefs. They will arrive here Friday morning—In haste yours—

J. H. Eaton

*[Endorsed by Andrew Jackson:]* Indian letter enclosed by Major E. Secy of War to be carefully kept—

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