

Hermitage August 31st 1830.

Dear Major

On last Saturday I returned from Franklin where I had been detained for eight days, awaiting the conclusion of the Chickasaw on the subject of a negotiation proposed to them - on Saturday they gave a written address in reply, that they would treat upon the terms I had proposed to them thro' my commissioner. I have this moment rec^d from Major Eaton & Genl Coffee a letter informing me that on this morning they have signed a Treaty in all the year 1832 they will drop the Mississippi - Thus for we have succeeded, against the most corrupt & secret combination that ever did exist, and we have

presented my Cherokee friends &
2nd brother-in-law. Two thirds of the Choctaws
have requested me to send commissioners,
and they are prepared to brook
crop the Mississippi. I have devised
The Sec. of War Genl Coffee, & have
added Genl Carroll, for certain
reasons. to meet them on the 15th
proximo in the Choctaw Nation.
Where, notwithstanding, all the oppo-
sition, we will make a treaty
with the Choctaws. From their
Chiefs & messengers sent to me,
& the talk received & returned, I
have no doubt of it myself. I therefore
set out on Thursday morning via
Vergennes, & will reach the city of St
Early a day or so. I am of this, advise
Mr Van Buren, for really I am too
much engaged with matters with
the Indians, to write to Heads of
Departments. I expect to reach

the city just as the special comes
from England gets there to open
the west India trade by prolonga-
-tion. Should an express be sent
to me on this subject, let it pass
thro Chertollsville Va. and the
nearest route to a bington. It
is now eleven o'clock P.M. and
I must wish you good night.
y^r friend

Andrew Jackson

Major Wm B. Lewis

Dr. J. C. Jackson,

Allegany,

31 August 1834.

This note for publication
that the note is signed
may be given in the College
that it was for a just one
Major William B. Lewis

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1 city of Washington