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To Col^o.

William Ward,

Choctaw Agent, &c

Sir,

Department of War,
Office Indian Affairs.
8th December, 1829.

I have received your favor of the 20th Ult^o, also that to which you refer of the 1st September. In regard to the subject of your accounts, I have no manner of Control over their settlement. They are with the 2nd Auditor. -
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I had heard of the revival of religion among the Choctaws. But if the motive be such as you ascribe to it, it will be ephemeral in its duration, and worthless in its effects.

In regard to any movement towards promoting emigration, it will be deferred I presume until the Congress shall act upon the subject generally.

Let the information you send as referred to in your letter of the 20th Ult^o, be authentic.

Very Respectfully &c. &c.,
Thos. L. McKenney.