

Thomas Loraine McKenney to William Ward

Department of War,
Office Indian Affairs,
25th. December, 1829.

D' Sir,

You will say to Mushulatubbee and others, that their talk of the 17th. of last month to Colo. R. M. Johnson has been handed by him to the Secretary of War; and that the Secretary hopes, that all their troubles will be healed by their going west of the Mississippi—and if thy go there and make Mushulatubbee a Chief, the Secretary will be glad to respect him as such.

As the Chiefs do no complain of the missionaries, the Secretary of War cannot act in regard to them as Mushulatubbee and his friends desire. Very respectfully &c,

Thos. L. Mc'Kenney

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