

Choctaw Agency / Sep. 1st 1829

Hon. John H. Eaton
Secy of War.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. and
have noted its contents. The views of the Pres. of
the U. States shall be made known fully to the
Choctaws. at their next Councils, and what may
may be their answer to your letter ^{communicated to you}. It is believed
there can be but little done with these half
bred chiefs, but with proper management
the three displaced chiefs can be got off with
a pretty good party if not prevented by the
influence of the half breeds and Missionaries
who are living here. About fifteen hundred
Indians have joined in religious devotion to church
discipline with the Mission established here; and
a Dr. T. Talley a Methodist preacher who it is said
sweeps all as he goes has located himself in the west
with Greenwood Leflore. I will give a pretty general
account of the movements of these people this

Wm. L. G.

sent and from time to time. —

I have the Honor to be very
Respectfully yours.

Obediently

Wm. Ward A. F. C. R.



Hon John H. Eaton

Secy of War

Washington City

Choctaw Agency, Sept. 1st 1829

J^m Ward,

Has rec^d the letter giving the
Views of the President in relation
to the Choctaws, and will attend
to it. —

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Dear John & Elizabeth
 I am so glad
 to hear of your
 recovery
 I am
 ever
 your
 affectionate
 friend
 Mary

Madison office
18th Decr 1829