

Choctaw Agency Nov. 12th 1825.

Hon. John H. Eaton  
Secy of war.

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 31st  
of July, requesting me to make known to the Choctaws  
the views of the president, has been fully explained to  
the nation in general Council, and a Copy of your  
letter furnished to each of the three Acting Chiefs.

At a council the 18th September the chiefs  
said to me they would give me an answer in ~~the~~  
writing in one month as to their wish to be a con-  
federal friend with ~~the~~ propositions for a treaty.  
I have requested an answer as promised me but  
have not been able to get it. I presume no answer  
will be received as I have understood that Greenwood  
Left our the northwest district Chief has gone  
to the Cherokee nation and it is uncertain when  
he will return. There is two Chiefs that has been  
acknowledged by Treaty and one other has been  
paid \$150 a year and a Medal given him. If there  
was proper inducements held out to these three disre-  
spectful Chiefs and a nother one made by giving him  
a

Medal and salary of \$150 p. year. It is believed by  
Maj. Pitchlyne (Interpreter) that a considerable  
number could be started next spring, by employ-  
ing half breeds to provide the means and conduct  
them to their places of destination. Say beyond  
the Arkansas Territory on the Choctaw lands with an  
Agent at their head from here to settle with them  
and other endowments held out to the four chiefs who  
settled there. The three half Breed Chiefs now and power  
have shown very disposition to prevent any emigra-  
tion beyond the Mississippi river and it would be  
unnecessary to make any terms to them that would be  
reasonable. The Indians suggested as a 4th chief is  
by the name of Nettuchegus who was one of the late delega-  
tion to Washington in 1824 & 25. The man removed who  
has received a Medal and \$150 p. year is by name Tapphe,  
one of the both of the Southern district commanded by  
John Garland a half breed. —

I have the honor to be very

Respectfully yours

Obat. Trust

Wm. A. G. B. N.

P.S. you will please to Honor Col. David Holcomb's  
Bill for \$100 as advised you, and have it charged to  
the school funds and not in my a/c. as I only lent  
the money for Expenses of Six Boys to the Choctaw Acade-  
my and sold the same to Bank.

W. W.

Choctaw agy.

Nov. 4. 1829.

Wm Ward,

Reports the views of the  
Chiefs on the subject of  
removal as proposed by  
the executive. —