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To Col:

William Ward,
Choctaw Agent,
D'Sir,

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

You will say to Mushulatubbee and others, that their talk of the 17th of last month to Col: 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 they go there and make Mushulatubbee a Chief, the Secretary will be glad to respect him as such.

As the Chiefs do not complain of the Missionaries, the Secretary of War cannot act in regard to them as Mushulatubbee and his friends desire.

Very Respectfully &c.
Thos: S. McKenney.