

of the Nation, meet and adjust every question in an enlightened and liberal spirit--having in view the honor, dignity and prosperity of the Creek Nation, and your own responsibility to take the Muskokee people, who have confided to you, the honorable position of making their laws, and guarding their National and individual interests. Let me Counsel Moderation in your Legislation Acts, setting aside party influences and prejudices, and that each member of your Honorable Body, sitting as a representative of your people, will cease to be a partizan, and assume the dignity and honorable place of a servant of the Muskokee Nation, and have regard only to what ever will advance the Nation as a whole, and elevate and improve the condition of all the citizens thereof.

Before closing I must speak of the peaceful manner in which our late elections have been conducted--there were no disturbances anywhere in the Nation--the campaign was not characterized by ill feeling, nor illegitimate practices, but was dignified and honorable to all parties,--and the ready acquiescence of all to the decisions made peacefully at the polls, by the people, in a lawful manner, speak in the very highest terms of the natural good qualities of the Creek people, and indicates their capacity for perfect self government, and is an augury of most favorable import, of the high stand they will take as conservative and law abiding and law loving citizens. With a new government it is natural to look for changes in the