

Washington D.C.
Jan'y. 15. 1882

For Sam'l. Checato
Chief of Creek Nation
Omnulkee I.T.

Dear Sir:

Some parties whose assistance we deem of vital importance to the interests of our balance of land claim, show a preference for contracting with us under authority of the action of the Creek Council of October last in which the authority of the delegation is fixed, and this balance of land matter mentioned as the business mainly in hand. We have urged that our authority is complete and sufficient for all practical purposes, but they insist on our being explicitly instructed under that act to proceed to retain counsel to assist us in the prosecution if we deem it necessary. Of course the act of Counsel granting us "plenary power," can mean nothing else but this very thing, but the parties in interest desire your explicit instruction covering that point, and we would be pleased to have it at as early a day as possible. If you will pardon our presumption we herewith enclose an incomplete form of about what will meet the case, which please see

Very Respectfully
G.W. Grayson
L.C. Penryman
Creek Delegation