

Washington D.C.
Jan'y. 11. 1882

Col. Saml. Checote
Prin^d. Chief of Creek nation
Okmulkee I.T.

Dear Sir;

We have the honor to enclose
herewith a copy of our letter to the Commissioner of Indian
Affairs, asking that protection guaranteed under our
Treaties with the United States in obedience to your
special instructions received here on the 8th inst p.m.
We had hoped to transmit the answer with it, but as we
can hardly receive the Commissioner's answer before
receiving your reply to our despatch, and inasmuch
as the peace conference might meet in the meantime,
we deem it proper to forward this so you may see the at-
titude in which we have placed our government as
regards this trouble before the Department here.
Our talk with the Commissioner led us to believe the
protection would be furnished, and our despatch was
sent at his suggestion.

Your obt. Servts
G.W. Grayson
L.C. Perryman