

Atoka, I. T.
Oct 28. 1886

Mrs B. L. Leflore

Dear Madam

I am just home from
Tuska Homma, and found
yours of the 18th inst here awaiting
me. Had I not had so much ex-
perience of the kind which has just
overtaken you I might try to of-
fer you a few words of consola-
tion but I know so well how fru-
tile my effort would be. In the
death of your lamented husband
the Nation has lost one of its most
faithful and trusted officers,
the Church one of its stand bys
your Community an exemplary
citizen - yourself a devoted husband
and myself a valued friend.

It affords me great pleasure to

Know that in his sober serious
thoughts of eternity he left you
such a message in my behalf.
I appreciate his confidence, and
when you need my assistance
you have but to command me
I am here as one of the Commis-
sioners of the Choctaw Nation to
meet like Commissioners from the
Chickasaw Nation to try and arrange
a plan for the settlement of their
differences about their mutual in-
terests, and will return in a few
days to the Capital when I
shall take pleasure in comply-
ing with your request about the
Gov's pay. With my very best wishes

I am Very Truly Your friend

J. S. Landley

Atoka, N. T.

Nov 9. 1886

Mrs B. L. DeFlore
Goodland, N. T.

Dear Madam

After I wrote you
I went to Tuska Homina
and put your business un-
der way - having to leave
there to go to Court I left
it in charge of Alinton Telle
the new National Secretary
and he told me today on my
return here, that he had sent you
the money - I hope you will receive
it all right. Yours Very Truly
J. S. Standley