

advice that they submit; the reason the U.S. withdrew troops from the Indian Territory and what the Indians' reaction should have been. NOTE: Incomplete--pages missing.

- 38** From Winchester Colbert, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation (Tishomingo, Chickasaw Nation). To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Aug. 24, 1865. Re: Transferring the site of the Grand Council to Ft. Smith; irritation that the Choctaws have yet to appoint their delegates. NOTE: incomplete--pages missing.
- 39** From Cyrus Bussey (3rd Division of the Army Corps--Ft. Smith, Arkansas). To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Aug. 25, 1865. Re: federal authorities to appear at Armstrong Academy to invite the Indians to adjourn at Ft. Smith.
- 40** From James G. Blunt (Ft. Smith, Arkansas). To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Sept. 23, 1865. Re: railroad interests represented at Grand Council; possibility of railroads dissecting Indian Territory.
- 41** From Winchester Colbert (Executive Office, Chickasaw Nation--Tishomingo, Chickasaw Nation). To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Oct. 12, 1865. Re: the Chickasaw National Legislature's move to ratify the treaty of peace with the U.S.; its moves regarding slavery.
- 42** From J.P. Kingsbury (Boggy Depot, C.N.). To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Nov. 28, 1865. Re: the Indians misjudged for their role in joining the Confederacy; request to remember the missionaries if forced to cede land.
- 43** From Albert Pike (Memphis, Tennessee). To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Dec. 7, 1865. Re: impending Choctaw trip to Washington; no one better able to serve the Choctaws than Pike; his wish to organize a company with Pitchlynn's help; request to settle in the Choctaw Nation.