

of these questions should be passed upon by the Supreme court of the United States so that hereafter there can be no dispute about the authority of Congress to act in these matters. The Cherokee nation desires nothing short of having the Supreme court pass upon its rights under the treaties, and that would be satisfactory to the whole Cherokee people. Acts of Congress will give rise to very disagreeable questions for an indefinite length of time. Let the Supreme court pass upon the treaty rights of the Cherokee nation. That would settle the whole question for all time to come and would be satisfactory to the Cherokee people otherwise they would be dissatisfied and feel that they were treated with great injustice.