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MESSAGE OF SAMUEL CHECOTE

Executive Department
Muskogee Nation
Okmulgee, Ind. Ter.
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To The Honorable
Members of Kings and Warriors
in National Council Assembled

Gentlemen:

In obedience to the duty imposed on me as your Chief Executive by the Constitution and laws of the Muskogee Nation, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual communication for your consideration.

Since the adjournment of your last annual session, I am sorry to say, our country has been the source of much excitement and discord, consequent upon a protracted series of domestic broils, resulting in the loss of some valuable human lives, and a great devastation of property. Every effort was employed by the authorities of this government as well as those of our efficient agent to secure terms of reconciliation and peace, but all these efforts proved unsuccessful