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ADDRESS OF SAMUEL CHECOTE

Executive Department,  
Okmulgee, M. Nation,  
June 2, 1870

FRIENDS AND BROTHERS:

Not long since I sent a communication to the authorities of the several Indian Nations resident in the Indian Territory, suggesting the convention of an inter-national Council at this place. I am pleased to think that my views accorded with those of the authorities of the other Nations of this Territory, as is proven by their prompt response to the aforesaid suggestion.

Being convened at my suggestion, you naturally expect of me a communication of my views. It seems to me, at this time, that there are great reasons why such a council should be convened among the several Nations, and in view of these, the present