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MESSAGE OF WARD COACHMAN

Executive Office

Muskoke Nation

Okmulke

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To the Honorable House of Kings, and  
House of Warriors of the  
Muskoke Nation, in  
Council Assembled

Friends and Fellow Citizens,

It becomes my duty as chief Executive of this Nation to address you upon this Occasion of your assembling as a Legislative body. Representing the Muskoke people. And at this time, upon this Occasion we would return our heartfelt thanks to that Great being, who watches over and rules the destinies of Nations as well as of individuals for the Peace and Prosperity we enjoy, and for the blessings he has vouchsafed to us as a people and a Nation.

In agriculture, our farmers have been blessed with abundant crops, a rich reward for the labor bestowed, and our stock raisers an abundant increase in their herds and flocks. As our people are, and cannot be other than an agricultural and Pastoral people, it is your duty as Legislators to enact such laws as will encourage and protect them in all their industries.