

WARD COACHMAN TO CHARLES THOMPSON

Okmulgee C.N. 30th Sept. 1878

Hon. Charles Thompson
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Talequah Ind. Ty.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your very friendly communication of 26th inst. Accept my thanks for your offers of hearty Co-operation, to place our Nations right on the records of the Senatorial Committee. Soon to visit the Territory. I quite coincide with your views of the great importance of unity, and with respect to the disaffected element in our Nation. I have today, sent four of our leading and respected influential citizens to the principal men of the Locher Harjo party to confer with them, and endeavor to effect such a reconciliation, as will prevent our people, as a harmonious whole before the Senate Committee--if we fail in our endeavor to effect a reconciliation, then I will immediately avail myself of your kind offer, and ask you to send to us a delegation of your citizens to assist in the matter, and I feel assured our disaffected citizens, cannot fail to be moved to abandon their present attitude, in the impartial representations of brother Indians of the Cherokee Nation of the absolute importance, at this serious juncture, of perfect union.

Again thanking you for your interest in the matter, and for the offer of your valuable assistance. I have the honor to be

with great respect

Your friend and brother

Ward Coachman

Prin. Chief M.N.

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John Island
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