

Olar-denville, Alabama  
October 16, 1834.

Sir;

Collopus. Vann and Kedge appeared at the Council, held on the 7th inst, for the payment of the Annuitis, and said before us the papers mentioned in your letter of July 7, 1834, relative to their claim against the Creek Nation.

We read to the Chiefs, in open Council, that part of your Report on this subject, which states, that the sketch of a Treaty drawn up at the period when the claim originated, contained an article which assigned to the claimants a section of land each, as a compensation for their services; that Mr Barbour objected to this, and recommended a Cash compensation, that the sum of five thousand Dollars each was agreed upon in lieu of the Land; that three ten thousand Dollars formed a part of the consideration given for the Cession of 1832, and that the Delegation understood, and agreed to, this arrangement. We then asked them whether they remembered the facts as here stated, and Opothele Gohole answered, for them, in the affirmative. We told them, this being so, that they were bound, in honor, to pay the demand; and asked them to agree with the determination of the Council, whether they would discharge it or not, and if they would, when and in what manner. We were answered, that they had decided to pay it in two instalments, - one half in one, and the other half in two years.

Very Respectfully  
Yrs. Opo. Gohole.  
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