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Department of War  
Office Indian Affairs  
July 7, 1834.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Damm will present to you certain papers, relating to the claim of himself & Mr. Ridge against the Creek Nation. These papers exhibit the views entertained here. They will be laid before you by the claimants, I understand, in the hope that as individuals, not acting in an official capacity, you will be able to adjust the rights of both parties equitably.

I am Gentlemen  
very respectfully  
Your obt. Svt.

(Signed) Elbert Herring

Messrs.

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