

Washington, D. C.,

January 20, 1883.

Hon. H. Price,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Sir:

Inviting attention to our letter of the 8th inst. we have the honor to state that we are officially informed that the protection therein sought is still urgently needed. The peace conference has not yet convened while the malcontents manifest a spirit of insolence and disregard of authority calculated to produce further trouble. The payment of the Orphan money is announced to commence on the 22nd at Okmulkee, and in view of all interests we earnestly urge that the protection guaranteed to the Creek nation in existing treaties with the United States, be at once furnished in the presence at Okmulkee, our capital, of 25 or 30 of the military of the United States. Their mere presence it is believed will insure order until harmony can be restored by wise counsel. Soliciting an early reply we have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Creek Delegates.