

Washington D.C.

Jan'y 25 1882

Col. Saml. Chicote

Princl. Chief of Creeks

Okmulgee Id.

Dear Sir:

In answer to our first letter on this subject, the Indian Commissioner asked that we learn from you precisely when and where you desired the military. Upon this request we dispatched you asking this information, but when no reply came, we supposed that affairs at home had so changed as to make the military unnecessary. We were surprised however, to receive instead of a dispatch, your letter, urging the continued necessity for troops. Acting at once then upon our own judgement we made the demand as contained in the accompanying letter to the Commissioner. He acted immediately and the Secy. of the Interior has made the necessary requisition on the War Department, and if troops have not yet been furnished we think the delay certainly cannot be greater than a day or two. We think it a little remarkable that you never received our telegrams. It can be of no value now, but ought to be inquired into.

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We would urge the need of prompt action relative to our two previous letters, — namely the one in relation to our competency to retain attorneys under the action of our last council, and the other in relation to furnishing papers showing what the Creeks have done, and are doing towards ^{re-}building ^{the} Tallahassee mission.

Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servts.

Perryman & Grayson

Creek Delegates.