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Dear Sir — Docksville Nov 26. 1859

If there is any more money to be paid the Choctaw Orphans. I wish you would have it sent out as soon as possible. The Claimants are making enquiries about it nearly every day, and I dont know what to say to them about it. You will please ascertain from the Commissioners of Indian Affairs whether it will be made the duty of Agent Cooper to set with the Choctaw Board of Commissioners in investigating claims under the Treaty of 55. At all events from his actions he appears to be very anxious to set with them. If as the Agent of the Choctaw he will protect and guard the rights and interest of the Choctaw from Speculators I would have no objections to see him with our board. But you know Cooper as well as I do. he came here to the Nation to make money and is going to do it. if the Indian has to be Skinned clean. Have you as yet ascertained the amount.

of the nett Proceeds awarded to the
Chortaws. Let me hear from you
soon. I have not seen or heard
of the other Chortaw Delegation
Since the Council adjourned
I dont understand them. The Chortaws
met about 2 weeks ago to receive their
Armuty and have not yet got
through. though I hear they lost
one week before they done any thing
owing to Doughty Colbert not
getting back in time from the Creek
Nation. None of the Doaksville
Merchants has got home yet.
Our old friend Doctor Perry lost
his wife a few days ago. She died
in Doaksville.

Is there no chance
to get that infernal Court
moved from Danburgen into
the Nation with the privilege of
Chortaws? becoming Jurors?
Great many things in the Intercourse
laws needs modifying. It does
not suit the present condition
of the Chortaws. The Whiskey law
in Particular should be modified.
For Medical Purposes families ought to

permitted to keep it - but as it is if I intro-
duce only one Gill of spirits into the
Nation for Comphire ~~the~~ purposes
~~and~~ it can be proven on me I am
liable to be fined and imprisoned
Hard law - Though I hear the cherokees
are getting around that Law by hawking
liquor to the line between the Nation
and the State selecting a steep
hill side - Clearing all the brush
and logs away - and lay the Barrels
right on the edge of the hill then
^{get} a gang of hogs and feed them
among the Whiskey Barrels and
as a matter of course the hogs
rooting around and under the
Barrels gives them a start and
down it goes tooling into the
Nation - Wazems ready to pick
it up and prove by responsible
men they did not introduce
it into the County - Write me often
and give me all the news -
I wrote to Mr Cochran a few days
ago which I hope he has got -

Your friend
Geo. W. Watkins