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Headquarters, Dist. Indian Territory Fort Towson, C.N. Dec. 31, 1864

Gov. Peter P. Pitchlynn
Principal Chief Choctaw Nation
Eagletown, C.N.

My dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of 29th Inst. calling my attention to the condition of the destitution amongst the refugees of your peoples as also amongst the families of soldiers in the service, calling my attention to the destitution committed by stragglers, and to the necessity of preserving the subsistence on Red River for them.

Our (One?) of the Battalions at Shawneetown (Browns) which had been claimed by Gen. Watie as part of his command; and for that reason kept here, has been decided by the Dept. Commander to belong to the Dist, of Arkansas and has been or-I have ordered the quartermaster to send the horses to the rear and in every way possible save the corn. I have requested the Dept. Commander to furnish the new (issue?) to the Commissary that he might pay therewith for beef. The absolute necessity of preserving supplies along Red River has been fully presented to Dept. Headquarters. In regard to stragglers, it encloses as the best answer a copy of General Orders No. (39?) from these Headquarters, and say that the same is in full force, and It most heartily concur in the importance of the Civil and Military thoroughly cooperating. Let us all work together for the common good. Rest assured that I will spare no exertions, but I must be sustained by those having a like interest in the welfare of the people.

Inam Governor,
Very truly, your friend,
S.B. Maxey

I enclose your letter by todays mail to the Dept. Commander.