



*Received from Mrs. J. B. May  
May 10th 1882  
General*

*Jan 1882*

*J. B. May  
My friend*

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Head Quarters, Dist. In a. Ter.  
Fort Towson, Cr.  
Decr. 31st 1864.

Gov. Peter P. Kytle,  
Prin. Chief Chor. Station,  
Eagle town, Cr.

My dear Sir,

I am first in receipt of your letter of  
29th Inst. calling my attention to the  
condition of the destitute amongst the ref-  
ugees of your people as well amongst  
the families of soldiers in the service,  
calling my attention to the depredations  
committed by stragglers, and to the  
necessity of preserving the subsistence  
on Red River for them.

One of the Batteries at Shawanetown  
(Browns) which had been claimed by Gen.  
Watie as part of his command and for  
that reason kept here, has been decid-  
ed by the Dept. Comd. to belong to the  
Dist. of Ark. and has been ordered  
there.

I have ordered the G.M. to send the horses to the rear and in every way possible save the comm.

I have requested the Dept. Comdr. to furnish the men if possible 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. H<sup>d</sup>.

2<sup>d</sup>. - In regard to stragglers, I enclose as the best answer a Copy of General Order N<sup>o</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> from their Head Quarters, and say that the same is in full force, and I most heartily concur in the importance of the Civil and Military thoroughly co-operating.

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.

I am Governor,

Very truly, Your friend,

E. B. Macey

Maj. Genl. Ex Off. Sup't. Dep't.

I enclose your letter by to-day  
mail to the Dept. Comd.

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John  
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T Y P E S C R I P T

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 deprivations 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 ordered there. 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 I 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.