

Hd. qrs. Dist Ind Dy  
St Towns April 25th 1865

Dear

Your note of the 3<sup>d</sup> has just reached me  
I had determined some time since not to send  
Levin or any other Company on the line until I  
heard from your Capt McKean.

I have requested Gen Fagan  
to send John McKean Co. toultima Shule on  
Wassards Store to Piquet the line & Paraclette  
roads.

I have at last succeeded in getting all  
the troops away from Shawneetown & will keep them  
to the front where they can hear no one but the  
Devil. Am sorry to say I shall only be able to  
give the needy Choctaws 1500 instead of 2500  
bushels of the Shawneetown corn.

You know I mean make many  
promises - but will always do the best I can  
for my old & ben friends the Choctaws.

In times like these it is difficult to  
meet the expectations of the People, but they all  
know we will enough to be satisfied I will do  
all I can to protect them & their Country under  
any & all circumstances.

Yours friend

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