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our people in their wild and reckle Schemes of robbery and murder ably informed that there is being organized a plan for commencing the business of Jay-hawking in this Nation. So far as I can learn experienced and desperate characters name the prime tates inators of this scheme for plunder. Their plan will be to seek some pretext for taking property; for that purpose charges that certain SCATE persons this pational to the south, will be made, circulated, believed, and acted on by these self-constituted judges of southern loyalty. To further their scheme and cover their retreat, they will seek to enlist as many Choctaws in the enterprise as possible. They will thus secure certain guides to success and when danger threatens they will shirk the responsibility and leave their dupes to the consequences. To you'll such corganizations within, are acting on the citizens of this nation will, if timely arrested; lead to a border war with the states and an internecine in this nation. I am candidly informed that one the our sprominent citizens are victims. Thoroughly informed as I am I have prepared for the worst, was worst, yet I hope and trust that something will be done to prevent such outrages on our property. What can be done to assist We must have troops to protect our persons & property against invasions and spoliations from such lawless bands. We must have an agent from the C.S.A. through whom we can act.

We want one appointed immediately as the presence of nment officers in our nation government Agent will deter lawless bands from passing our border and enlisting our people in their wild and reckless Schemes of robbery and murder. The unity, the efficiency and tranquility of this nation is greatly endangered by delay also by characters who are unconnected with any organized confederate force, and who are permitted to pass unchallenged through this nation. I will anticapate the Messenger. With high regard То Lt. Gen.E. Kirby Smith your obt. svt. C.S.A. Shreveport Principal chief

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