

Choctaw Nation

Dear Peter.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. Kellogg and Mary are starting for (Miss) on business I concluded to write a short letter to you. Since your departure from this country nothing of any importance has transpired within my knowledge. I understand your former negroes are going a head with your plantation. Within our immediate relations all well and quiet for the present. I have been listening with an attentive ear to hear from you but nothing as yet. I hope and trust you will all do something for the good of our country, and make a good treaty as you can. I will back the delegation as far as I am able. Tell Col. Jones his plantations will be attended to in his absence and for him to be easy. Thieves made raid on Michael Seflore and took \$6000 out of his house these depredations are still raging in our midst let me hear from you often my respects to J. T. Cochran I will back you to the last hour &c

Saml Garland