

General Council House

Oct. 5th 1840

Col P P Pitchlynn

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Sir

We do highly ap-
=prove of the appointment which has been confer-
=ed upon you by the General Council to take
=charge as teacher and superintendent of the Cho-
=ctaw Academy and desire that you go on to that
=institution as soon as practicable and discharge
=the duties that devolves upon you. — We feel
=it our duty to say that we hope you will use every
=possible effort to guard and watch over the
=interest of the institution and carry out the views
=and wishes of the Choctaw people. As it is the ear-
=nest and great desire of our Nation that our
=youths be raised up in steady and moral
=habits we would recommend that you
=put down every thing like intemperance,
=gambling and ball playing in the institu-
=tion

We are respectfully yours

Pierre Juzan

Chief

John McKinney his
mark

Chief

James Fletcher his
mark

Chief

Appointment
from
The General
Council &
The Chiefs
Choctaw Nation