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Dear Col. Galesville Oct 1st 1842

Your of 30th ulto was received, and its contents read; I regret, however, Capt Ho should be excited about the mine. It is to be hoped, he or no one else shall be injured, if ourselves should come out with our mine, with shining rock, & neph. so that with our worst silver, if we come out give great portion of it to the ^{the} devastation of our people - I do not, ^{think} any one would regret;

As to my ab. venture to the west, I have not made any discovery, ~~but~~ have not ~~yet~~ been disappointed, I had expected to find no mine, and it has turn out so.

Now, I will tell you some few things, in which it may be of some use to the people, of our Nation.

1st School which is to be 10 miles from here to be pleased under the care of some Religious denomination.

2. Superintendent of it, must be a Choctaw.

3. U.S. Agent to this nation be removed in to dense population of this nation, as treaty direct, or meaning of it, & let very thing ~~But~~ respectful memorial ~~be sent on to the white house from~~ the Council.

4. Money white men are in our Nation, general council must take strong measure to keep them out, for show he and the Agent say, ~~to be~~ ^{out order} any white out if chief or Capt. wished you see here, it is not done, any white men can make friends of a Choctaw, there he is pleased he the white men on them will refer to make division among amongst us - talk a giant U.S. Agent against military officers against our own head men, to the persons of our young men & our Nation

5. Schrat & Avels look by the name of Henry Johnson I want him to be ordered out of our Nation forth with

6. Why, if a merchant gets a License or per-
mitt to trade, he is next host of Clarks, or
at least one or two or three, to corrupt our
our people and if, I am not mistaken, no rates
is taken of them - again, these merchants make
Garden makes lots, and other odd Buildings, and
as the Charlatans says, nothing, they will soon
go to raising Stocks (and Cows), as some of
them has already done it.

7. This Dist is large one, there should be
at least five judges, and places of holding court be
added to this Dist say 1 or 2 more.

8. It is my opinion Court all should be held off
in both Towns be held off in same form as village
or Town. And it is my opinion some general law be
past, for all such places, under law chiefs
can appoint Commission to lay of a Town, (how
would this do).

9. Send you a letter of Gain, Kibbe, of which
you will make such shape as you deem it
best, present it to general Council, there
for their consideration, whether to permit him,
or not, I shall properly tell you him. The
Nation had better ask \$1000 per annum,

10. Send you a letter Nicholis Welch, you
will see what he want, he is half a croke
of Nails, his Character I know not,

I want to say here, I do not wish,
at least, some most of it, you will
not let others know, who it come
from - If you do not wish to pass
out all - you can get others to do it.

Yours &c
David Johnson

