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Puskmataha District,  
January 23. 1852.

Dear Sir

I spoke to you about those four negroes upon the head waters of Boggy, when I last saw you, regarding to have something done with them. I have just learned that the negroes and some Indians are banded together and have built themselves a little fort. There is no doubt but that they will be a great trouble to us. One of our country judges sent for the light-horse-men to go and seize the negroes, but I have forbid them going, and many of our people wish to go and see them. I have forbid any body to go there with intentions to take them. It will no doubt be hard to break them up. You have probably just returned home, and it may seem trespassing upon you to write you about those negroes and Indians, but you are our agent, and we have the right to look to you for help. It seems to me this affair wants an immediate action of it.

I have simply stated to you how these negroes and Indians are fortified up that you may better know how to deal with them. In performing your duties if I can in any way render you any assistance I shall always be happy to do so.

Very Respectfully  
Your Friend

George Johnson  
Chief Push. Dist.

(Signed)  
Col. William Wilson  
Choctaw Agent

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