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Dear Peter

Owing to the imperfect  
 sent out by some of clerks at Washington  
 of the Orphan Roll is impossible to  
 identify ~~many~~ many of the Orphans  
 thereby causing many to loose their  
 claims. Now if possible can you  
 not get accp to the original roll  
 as taken by Middleton Mackey &  
 send out a true copy, thereby  
 you will do your ungratefull  
 Country another service - We have  
 met the Chickasaws, done nothing  
 only agreed on a new District  
 line - I am sick and not fit to  
 write - I made a speech last night  
 to the Council men & others <sup>on the printing</sup> spoke  
 two hours - And my friends  
 say made quite an impression  
 I am not without hope that  
 the Chataws will make up & do something  
 you must get Honble Johnson to  
 change that part of the bill which  
 says, the Chataws may unite with  
 Cherokees & Creeks & become a state

this dont suit our people, and we  
want the right to become a state  
single and a lone if we wish to  
to do so, and our population will  
justify it - Excuse me -

your friend

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