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Dear Sir -

- your two letters both
came to hand at the same time - I am
of your opinion those stinking abolitionist
will yet cause the churches a great
deal of trouble - I never was so surprised
in my life - to see that Mr Byington had
condemned our school act and had
sustained the grounds that the board
had taken - I am of your opinion
the sooner we get rid of them the
better - and to tell you the truth
I would not care if they ever had
any more control of schools in this
Nation - They are a treacherous hyp-
ocritical set of Yankees - I think
harder of the course Mr Byington has
took in this than any of the rest -
If we could break loose from
these missionaries, before the contract
time runs out, I would like it -
But I presume we could not do
it honorably - The public schools in
the Nation is doing but little good

the present set of teachers at
our schools are the most of them
too young and inexperienced - and
without the qualifications - The
pay that is given by the board
for teachers is not enough to
justify good teachers to come to
this country - and consequently they
pick up any that will come -
I am done with Missionsary
schools - the nation had better
send her children out into
the States - where they will see
and learn something - I want
to see Chortaws have independance
about them - show some reser-
vency when their rights are trampled
on - There is no telling the sight
of Influence these Missionsaries has
over some of our Chortaw people -
We will have a talk over this
matter when we meet - I have
laid off the 23^d of this month
to take a deer hunt in Texas
a few days - Many a fine buck I
expect will fall at the crack
of my Rifle - Come up a few
days before the Council - I want us

to talk over the Course the
Chickasaws are talking and trying
to delay time - I am told by good
authority it will not pass among
the Chickasaws. I presume if Choctaws
was to reject it - they would approve
in order to keep on the good side
of the Government - no doubt that
is the policy in putting it off - I say
let the Choctaws accept, and show
the Government they have ever been
right on this subject -

I am your friend
Geo. W. Perkins