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Choctaw Agency March 22nd 1854

Dear friend

I wrote to Col. Cooper in relation to a party of Choctaws known as chunka arrived here. Their object was to see him and get what money due them and go back and bring their families to this country. However when they ascertained that they cannot get their money unless they come to settle in the country, part of them have concluded to go and bring the balance of the people out, and ^{have} started to day — Mr John Harrison emigrated them here and charge them one third of the money ^{they} ^{expect to} receive from the Government. Chunka Indians say he rather forced himself on them and made his own ^{charges} and ^{they} become dissatisfied with him. And I have got Mr S. R. Budge to go and emigrate their people to this country this people never have emigrated to this country and will please with the country and anxious to bring their families out. Therefore I would wish you and Col. Cooper to make some arrangement to pay for their emigration and not suffer them to be swindle out of their money. Mr John Harrison who have been pretending to be their friends was merely to get what money due them from the U.S. and as soon as Government had suspended the emigration he took the advantage of the poor Indian. He don't want the pay from the Government, but charge what ^{he} ^{see fit} because he had the Indian under his control.

and thought could make them do as he please
but they are dissatisfied. Mr John Harrison
has also gone back and sworn he will shoot
Mr Bridges if he come to emigrate them -
and intend to throw all the obstacles in the
way - It is not Judson that wish to
stay back in Mississippi but those desig-
-ning white men have keep them back to
get what is coming to them - Therefore
I dont think government should ~~do~~
- continue the emigration -

Your friend in haste
J. M. Kennedy

Col. P. P. Fitch

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