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Docksville Augt 12th 1856

Dear Col -

I concluded it was best for us to have an extra Council and call on the government for the 250 thousand Dollars - The longer government has Indian money in her hand, the more difficult it is to get at it - The Council agreed to make an annuity of the 150 thousand and the 100 thousand to go to her Attorneys - also the 25 thousand of interest money if sent out to us - The Council showed every disposition to do justice to her Attorneys - All that I am afraid of is Mary Penny finds out that a portion of the money will be paid to Attorneys, he will obstructively in the way and delay the payment - It is truly a hard case that she should have such a master as Mary Penny is - If we can't get all the money sent out to us we do not want it - you can tell him so if he tales the studs about it - If we are to get the money we want it before the cold weather sets in tell him so.

Page was elected National Treasurer and S McElroy Auditor - We have got our plans all laid out to carry every thing into operation, if we can only get the money into our hands - I hope our big claim has been settled before this time - We are very anxious to hear the decision of the Senate - Israel Holson has acted very strange telling the people the delegation had no right to a portion of the 250 thousand dollars -

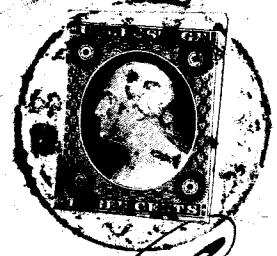
Isreal did not attend the council -
S Garland got home in time to attend
it - I hear that your nephew S
Holmes attributes his failure to your
having a fit with Luke Lee - The
Chickasaws meet in Council on
the 10 of this month - to frame
a Constitution - Enquire of the proper
officer at Washington if mer Chancy
and Doctors has a right to purchase
and bring in drinks of different
kinds, such as John Bull
John Brown John jump up
Bay Water and Snapps all
of these will make a man
as drunk as a fiddler Bitch -
Mr Snapps in particular, I am
told is nothing more or less than
pure Holland gin - I put up
my hertis and labelled expressly
for the Indian trade - whipping
the devil around the stump -
Again what right has Mepemusies
to use ~~the~~ Wine at their
Sacrament and would put me
in the Penitentiary if I was caught
with only a gill for a sick
Child - The law should a like
on all - White people are getting
to take up charters for every favor-
able case - the Marshals are riding
through our country in every direction
War will be the final result
if charters are to be trampled over
and no regard paid for their rights and
feelings.

A man by the name of F Peando came to my house with a power of attorney from the man that Push shot in the hands - he is willing to make a com promise of it - provided he is well paid for damages - I told him you was not at home - but I presumed you would be at home this fall - he requested me to mention the case to you - His post office is at

Bright Star
Hopkins County
Texas -

Push married a white girl a few days since - I hope it will be the means of making him more steady - We chortain half bloods don't raise up our children aright - we show them to much indulgence - if we would make them work in the corn field from the time they are able to do any thing and at the same time give them the hickory every time they transgred they would be some account when they grew up - but as it is in the nature of a parent has two or three negroes - they depend on the negroes doing every thing - Report the government to run our eastern and western boundary as soon as possible - We are anxious to know the true boundary of the Nation - hurry them up - I regret to say in some parts of the Nation a perfect failure in Corn Crop -

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