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Doaksville 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 hands, 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 Attornies - also the 25 thousand of Interest money if sent out to us.

The Council showed every disposition to do justice to her attornies - All that I am afraid of if Manny penny finds out, that a portion of the money will be paid to Attornies, he will throw obstacles in the way and delay the payment - It is truly a hard case that she should have such a Master as Manny penny is - If we cant get all the money sent out to us we do not want it - you can tell him so if he takes 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 J McKinney 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 - Ireal 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
Hulson attributes his failure to your
having a quip with Luke Lea - The
Chickasaw meet in Council on
the 10 of this month - to frame
a Constitution - Enquire of the proper
officer at Washington if merchants
and Doctors have 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 gillies Bitch -
Mr Snapps in particular, I am
told is nothing more or less than
pure Holland Gin - I put up
my bottles and labelled expressly
for the Indian Trade - Whipping
the devil around the stump -

Again what right has Superintendents
to use ~~it at the~~ Wine at their
Sacramento and would put me
in the Penitentiary if I was caught
with only a gill for a sick
Child - The law should ^{be} a law
on all - White people are getting
to take up charters for every civil
-ous case - The Marshals are rushing
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. Beardo. Came to my house with a power of Attorney from the man that Push shot in the hands - he is willing to make a corn 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 chortan half bloods dont 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 transgressed they would be some account when they grow up - but as it is in the nature of a parent has two or three negroes - they depend on the negroes doing every thing - Request 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 Crops -

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