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Dear Col =

Starksville, Jan 31/56

I am creditably in-
formed that F. X. Coincorn the
notorious French man who
has given the Choctaws so much
trouble, is about starting to
Washington City to claim heavy
damages of the Nation, for
closing up his store and impri-
sonment, he says, ~~and~~ appears
he is owing. Some of the new
Orleans Merchants, and he tells
them as soon as he can get
his money from the Nation
he will settle up with them.
The plan no doubt is to get
those Merchants he is owing
to operate on the members
in Congress from Louisiana State
to get his claim confirmed.

You know the Choctaws
have never improved him
one cent. His License you
know was revoked for violating
the intercourse law in introducing
whisky into the Nation = The

evidence against him was clear and positive, but he bribed those witnesses and kept them away - and consequently when the trial came on at Newbury he was discharged - Now wants the Nation to pay him damages - It would be well for you to expound the matter to those members of Congress - he might accuse us ~~tricked~~ - It also appears that he is preparing charges against our Agent no doubt by the advice of some of those who no doubt would like to see our Agent removed and themselves appointed in his place - The Agent done nothing in this matter of Coinevins but what the law required him to do and in fact the Agent showed him a great deal of lenity - be certain and keep your eyes on the matter - It is also said some disaffected Chilkas, Chertans and white men are writing on to Washington

to break up the treaty - white
men no doubt is at the head
of it - That part they are oppos-
ed to in the treaty is the one
Agent for both tribes - Some
white man no doubt want to
be Chickasaw Agent - if that
one Agency is to be struck
off from the treaty - I would
rather see the whole treaty
fall - It is more important
now I consider to have but
one Agent for both tribes
than ever - I consider the
treaty has been sanctioned
and ratified by both tribes
and should not be changed
by a few disaffected men.
The plan is to operate
on Senators Johnson and
Sebastian - Keep your eye
on every movement that is
made to operate against
the treaty - The fact is I never
would have signed that
treaty if it had not been
inserted in the treaty that there
should be but one Agent for
both tribes -

Yours
Geo W Hawkins