

Southwest point 21, September 1805.

Sir

I transmit by Mr. Chisselm a Talk form. The Cherokee council lately held in Wells Town also a letter directed to the agent - Both these papers breath the temper of good men properly affected with their own & the interest of the United States - I think Sir we could not expect anything more agreeable on the business before us - Mr. Chisselm will communicate verbal information equally interesting and corresponding with the written talks

I am sending letters into the different parts of the nation inviting them to meet us on the 15th October - The annuity goods arrived at Tellico last Monday evening - Will you be pleased to notify Capt. Purdy. It will be best probably for yourself & him to be here a few days before the time fixed on - Most of the stores for the meeting are provided & engaged. It is much to be wished that intrusions on the lands may be restrained - The temper of the Chiefs on this head is well expressed - I wrote to Governor Sevier on the subject of these intrusions last week & suggested to him that an address from him at this time to those people might be of great

use - I shall go to Knoxville to morrow
& will urge to him & the Representative
to take some steps to restrain these
aggressions -

I am for

Respectfully

Return I beg

General Smith -