

Dear Sir

Spring Creek the Lower End of the
much shall

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I have observed in one of the
Vashell papers a part of Genl Jacksons Treaty with the
Cherokee, that the shall be Commissioners appointed to
Take the Census of the Tribe &c. I have been happy
in that country but not yet
the Journey & would be glad to go should you desire
the appointment or orders to send, I should take it
as a particular Favour if you would send me for that
purpose should you have not that appointment
to make I will greatly be obliged to you for your interest
with the Treasury Department for that place, I am
acquainted with a number of them that has gone to that
country & will with John D. Chickholm whom I have
known but particular Business with, should the
be Two Commissioners required. Mr Simons Harris
a Brother in law of Genl Coffee Begg, one to mention his
name to you for one ready to go on the Business -

I have just heard of the Death of my old
acquaintance Capt Lacey in that Country should his
place want to be filled with an other agent please
give me your interest in that but I shall be glad to have
the appointment to give - Sir a few lines from
you I would to Gambel Ferry the Lower End of the Creek
to one will put one from Sarpent on the business.

if you please forget me or want any Confirmation
of my Character Refer you to Major Genl Jackson
& Genl Coffee whom I have been known by these
many years in fact Sir I am Respectfully
Yours most Obedt Servt

James Kelley

Col. Return J. Meigs