

Letter from the Head
Chief Cherokee on
Arkansas coming
2. Ochsholm in May

Col. Return J. N. Sigsbee

Forward by W. O. Chisholm

1883

Colonell Hays

Our Father and friend

We send you this talk
by our two friends John D Chisholm &
James Rogers who we have in a full
Counsell chosen and sent to do our
business with you and our Father the
President and General Jackson and
the Chiefs of the 8th Nation. We have
directed them first to speak with you
the severall points of our business.

You are our Father and friend.

We hope you will give them every assistance
in your power they will be advised by you
They can tell you all our concerns and
situation. Mr Chisholm can give every
information he understands all the matter
of this Country and our people - they have
to travell a long way and we have no funds
to help them - Father if you can help them
you will do us a great favour. They will show
you the paper we have given them to

transact and Do our Business and take
your Directions. We have taken our
Numbers as correct as we can which we
make to be 3700. We think we are more
if correctly done. We are your Children
the Chiefs of the Cherokee League on
the Arkansas River.

We are your friend and Brothers
their

Kaattokah X

Tallan Tushie X

Black Fox X

Sandwich X

Waterman X

Whine X

Thomas Caves X

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