

Choctaw Nation Sept. The 5 1786

Sir

I am desired by Francis A. Stubly to write this Letter to you to let you Know in ten days from this date there is a talk to be given out from the Spaniards in the Nation he begs you will Attend that he may have some back to Support him, for he says he believes America has quite forgot him or he should of herd something more from them before this time,--he says the purpose of the Talk as far as he Can hear is for them to give up up their British Meddles and Commissions and take Spanish Ones or their hand will be Stopped and They will Furnish tham with no more Clothes nor Powder nor Buttales which he says will be Bad, for they are Poor already and if they get no Amunition They must dye and to take Spanish Meddles and Commissions will be hurrying you away all Together, which he fears will be the Case if he does not hear some good News from you Soon tho his heart will always be with you he begs you will not fail in Coming down Two days before the talk as he may have some Private talk with you to Know what is best to be done.

For he has so many bad talks from the Creeks two that he is afraid his young warriors will go and do Mischief, if they do not hear some Good news from you soon for they say they believe your Beloved Men is like their Old friends left them and Care no more for them. One of his Chieffs Came from the Natchez the other day and Says the Quappaws Chieffs and Warriors was then getting great Presants and Powder and Buttales to go to war with America They are to Keep on the Mississippi and Kill all the People and Bring the Betes to the Natchez the Quappaws has been Pursuading Some of his warriors to go with them for They may get a good deal of hair and be great Warriors & says if America does now do Something soon all the Indians on the Main will be at war with them

I am yr Humb. Servt  
John Pittslaw

Capt. Wm. Davenport  
A True Coppy

On Reverse

Capt. William Davenport

Cherokee Nation

5 Sep. 1786

J. Pittslaw to Davenport on Choctaws  
Indian Affairs---1786