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According to Treaty stipulations with the Seminoles and U S Government the late emigrants were to be provided with suitable buildings for dwelling purposes and many of our people under those stipulations built their own houses and have been compensated by an allowance being made to pay them in [illegible] having them built by Contract still [illegible] there yet remaining many who have not yet been compensated [illegible] the amt provided and are still entitled to the pay by the provisions of the Treaty they having built in the Creek Country at their own expence still are entitled to the rates of allowance. they of all those now remaining unprovided for ask that their respective amts due each be paid over to them and they be permitted to use this money in the construction and building of Houses in their New Country to which point they all intend moving as early as possible by doing so they can better provide themselves [illegible] have the means to employ help in their construction. [illegible] give particular satisfaction to all to have as early aid as possible. Many

of my People being out of money. We are able to
build these Houses ourselves and are ready to do so
just so as we can get off from here which will
be ere long and by having the money we can provide
ourselves with subsistance and the means actually
necessary to enable us to carry on the building and
make our people comfortable and prevent suffering
or distress during the meantime we hope you will
give your earliest attention to this and the importance
that is deserving. Many of our People have been
to considerable Expence in building and other improvements made
in the Creek Country and in abandoning of these
improvements [illegible] by us we wish to know from
you if we will be [illegible] the right of selling of these
improvements [illegible] by us. We want to see you
very much [illegible] undoubtedly you have some [illegible]
to communicate to us after receiving this
We hope [illegible] to hear of your being well and
are pleased to inform you that we are generally enjoying
good health.

We are your friends & Brothers
Sowarnucky his + mark
Chief
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2d Chief