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NEGOTIATION OF AN UNRATIFIED TREATY OF
JUNE 13, 1866, WITH THE CHEROKEE INDIANS

June 14. 1866
Interior Dept
to

President

Submitting treaty
with Southern Cherokees
to

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To the Senate of the United States.

I herewith communicate, for the constitutional action of the Senate certain articles of agreement made and concluded in this city on the 13th instant between Dennis H. Cooley, Elijah Sells and Eli S. Parker Commissioners on behalf of the United States, and John R. Ridge, C. S. Bondurant, Wm P. Adair, Richard Fields and Saladin Watie, delegates representing that portion of the Cherokee Nation, commonly known as the Ridge and Watie party or Southern Cherokees.

Washington D.C.

June 14, 1855.

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Department of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C. June 14th 1806

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Articles of Agreement entered into on behalf of the United States, with the Ridge and Watie party of the Cherokee Nation, commonly known as the "Southern Cherokees." The negotiations leading to this result have been carried forward under instructions from the Secretary of the Interior, "to settle and pay the necessary expenses incurred by the delegates representing the Northern Cherokees, in coming to this city, and during their sojourn, and to advance enough to defray their expenses home; and to carry into effect the oral and written instructions of the President in relation to the Southern Cherokees."

The Articles of Agreement herewith were consummated by the signatures of the Commissioners representing the parties thereto yesterday, 13th inst, and I recommend that they be transmitted to the President of the United States with the request that, if they meet with his approval, he will, at as early a day as convenient, transmit them to the Senate for its action under the Constitution.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant

D. N. Cooley
Commissioner

Hon. M. J. Otto
Acting Secy of the Interior.

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Department of the Interior.

Washington D. C. June 14. 1866.

Sir.

Permit me the honor to submit to you the Articles of a Treaty concluded at the City of Washington on the 13th instant, between Dennis N. Cooley, Elijah Seels and Ely S. Parker, Commissioners on behalf of the United States and Wm. R. Ridge, E. C. Houdinot, Wm. P. Adair, Richard Fields and Saladin Matis, delegates representing that portion of the Cherokee Nation commonly known as the Ridge and Matis party, or Southern Cherokees, and to recommend that, if it meet your approval, they may be laid before the Senate for its Constitutional action thereon.

Thank you very much,

With great respect,

Your obedient

W. J. Otto

Acting Secretary

To the President

of the United States