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C. L. Cass

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14th of July 1826

Wm. Sandersky

My dear Sir

I have no news to make you acquainted

connected with your family are well as likewise Mr. Brooks & the Mission generally. I have received a letter from Mr. Johnston in which he says he is authorized by the Secretary of War to furnish assistance to any Indians who may wish to migrate beyond the Mississippi. He wishes me to convene the nation & let it be known, & likewise to procure a detachment to go & survey the country & return & make report. I have convened the nation & discussed his proposals before them; but they have concluded to do nothing in it before the return of the two chiefs who went for you. I shall fully inform them when he comes on as he writes me he intends speaking to the Chief on that subject. Dick says he will prepare an answer against he comes on; & by the way John writes me that he will not be on before the last of August. I hope you & the Chief arrived safe. This thing of Johnston's is concerning you before the last of August with perhaps out a little in our store business; but you must make such arrangements as you think proper as relates to it. I have been thinking that the best plan would be for you to engage a person to stay in the woods against the sent on out of this you are best judge. Please give my best respects to the Chief & to Mr. Ford if you have seen him.

I Am Dear Sir your
Remble Servant
C. L. Cass

Received
J. B. Fendley
New York