

Washington City D.C.

29 April 1867.

Hon. A. G. Taylor
Com. of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir - The settlers upon the
absentee Cherokee lands lying within
the Counties of Douglas, Franklin and
Johnston are very desirous to obtain a title
to their lands: they also claim that they
should be allowed to purchase the same at
the minimum price of \$1.25 per acre: I de-
sire to draw the attention of the Indian Bu-
reau to the consideration of this question in
order that I may be enabled to present an
argument if required upon this subject

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. C. Ross