



Letter from Secretary Tobias Lear to Quakers

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Philadelphia, February 11th 1792.

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 City, — and to inform, that the President, upon
 a due consideration of the subject, does not see any
 impropriety in the enclosed speech being delivered
 to the Cherokees, as it contains the same friendly
 sentiments with which he has himself endeavoured
 to impress these people — and does not appear to be
 a matter that can be drawn into precedent on any
 future occasion. — Neither has the President any
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