

Letter from Secretary Tobias Lear to Quakers

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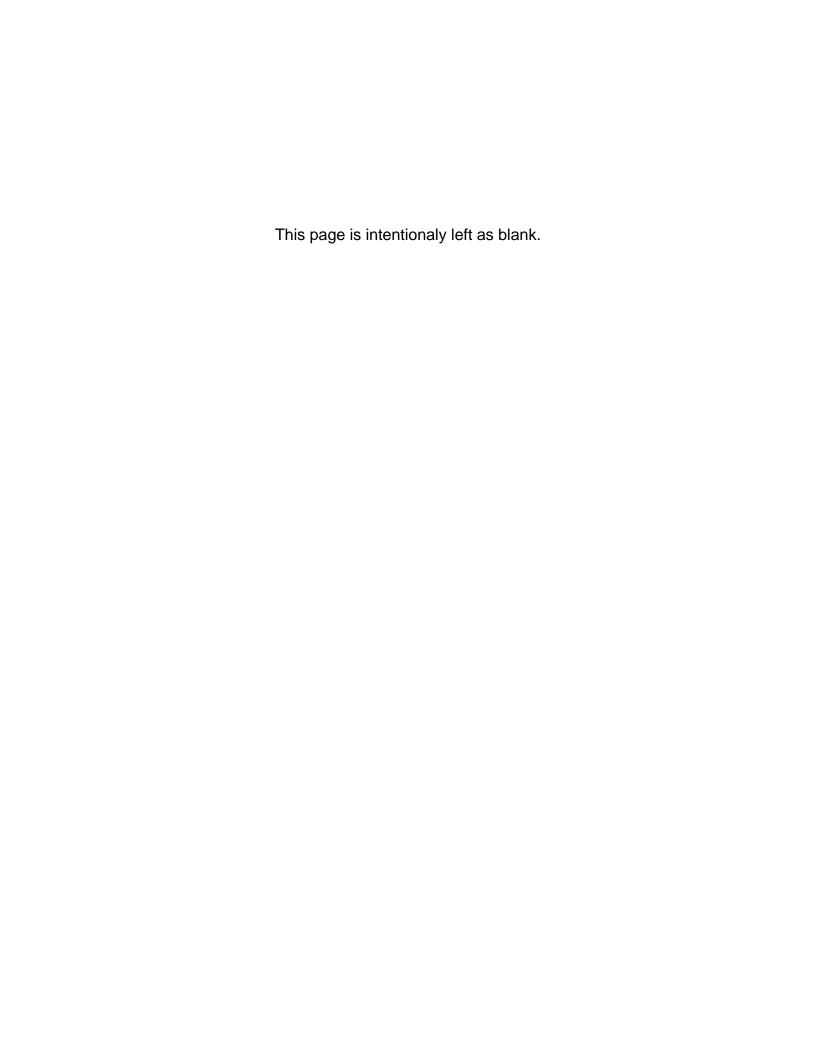
LOCATION: Swarthmore College

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SUMMARY: The President approved of letter from Quakers to the Cherokee

delegation. Lear was Washington's personal secretary.

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Philadelphia, February 11: 1792.

The Trefident of the United States commands I. Jear to return the enclosed paper, which was Jubmitted to the confideration of the Prefident laft evening, containing the fentiments proposed to be delivered; in writing, by the Quakers to the deputation from the Cherekee nation of Indians now in this City - and to inform, that the Preficient, whom aduce confidencation of the Juliject, closs not fee any impropriety in the enclosed speech being delivered to the Cherokees, as it contains the Jame friendly Jestiments with which he has himsely endeavour 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 Prefidence any Objection to thep and ians being furnished by the Quakers with Juch Small prefents as were men = twowed whim last evening -

Molas Tear. Senetary to the Orefidence of the United States.

Transcription

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The President of the United States commands