

**Thomas Pinckney to Andrew Jackson, April 14, 1814,
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THOMAS PINCKNEY TO JACKSON.

Fort Mitchell on the Chatahouchie, April 14, 1814

Sir: I received last night at Fort Perry the Copy of a Letter written by you to Col. Milton on the 7th. The weather has been since so bad that I think it probable you may have both been detained thereby and that your attack on the Tallapoosians may still have been made as it was designed by both, on the same day. My last mentioned to you the terms on which our Government had agreed to give peace to the hostile Indians. I like better the unconditional submission which they have offered, and to which you have acceded. The extreme badness of the Roads will I fear prevent so much provision reaching the Tallapoosa as I hoped. Your old acquaintance Genl. Graham will put a considerable number of his Brigade to repairing the Roads. If the provisions cannot be brought to you in waggons it might be well to march at least a part of your force as far as Fort Hull to convey a few days Rations to you. If Col. Russel should not have reached the Fork, the necessity of destroying the Alabama Settlement on both sides of the River as far as practicable must be ardent, in order to facilitate the ascent of his flotilla. I hope in a few days to have the pleasure of forming a personal acquaintance with you.

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Sir Your Mo: Obt. St.