

John Armstrong to Andrew Jackson, December 28, 1813, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

JOHN ARMSTRONG TO JACKSON.1

1 The brief notes of the Secretary of War, acknowledging victories which the Southwest received as brilliant, must have seemed cold and unappreciative to Jackson and his enthusiastic friends.

War Department, December 28, 1813.

Sir; I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th. November, reporting the movements and successes of your Division of the Southern Army. These have been unparalleled in the history of Indian Wars, and are evidences of what may be done by active and intelligent Commanders and brave troops. I hope soon to hear that you have brought the Enemy to unqualified submission and am Sir,

With my great Respect, Your most Obedt. Servt.