

May 29, 1905, *ibid.*, vol. 128, p. 31; Shell to Thomas Otterby (Assistant Farmer, Kingfisher, Oklahoma Territory), June 20, 1907, *ibid.*, vol. 142, p. 10; El Reno Oklahoma Democrat, October 29, 1903; Annual Reports of the Department of the Interior for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1904, Indian Affairs: Report of the Commissioner and Appendices, 2 vols., (Washington, 1905), vol. 1, p. 65. Only on specific approval of the agent and the Secretary of the Interior could the Indian receive more than ten dollars a month and then only for the purchase of agricultural implements or improvements on the allotment.

48. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1895, p. 246; Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1897, Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, (Washington, 1897), p. 225.

49. A. E. Woodson and George W. H. Stouch, Indian Agents during this period, were army officers. Stouch was too old and inactive to perform the duties of the office.

50. G. D. Williams (Cheyenne and Arapaho Agent) to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, September 17, 1888, C & A Letterbooks, vol. 27, pp. 79-87; Ashley to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, September 12, 1892, *ibid.*, vol. 34, p. 143; Woodson to Flynn, March 18, 1896, *ibid.*, vol. 60, pp. 356-357.

51. Stouch to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, March 28, 1900, C & A Letterbooks, vol. 92, p. 227-231.

52. Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs, 1897, vol. 1, p. 3, Woodson to D. S. Rose (Chairman of Judiciary Committee, House of Representatives, Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory), February 9, 1897, *ibid.*, vol. 67, pp. 37-38; Woodson to Rose, March 6, 1897, *ibid.*, vol. 67, p. 305; Woodson to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, April 2, 1897, *ibid.*, vol. 68, pp. 71-72.

53. Woodson to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, November, 1898, C & A Letterbooks, vol. 77, pp. 431-433.

54. Woodson to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, October 10, 1896, C & A Letterbooks, vol. 49, p. 383; Woodson to Colonel E. P. Pearson, Commanding Fort Reno, Oklahoma Territory, May 21, 1897, *ibid.*, vol. 69, pp. 66-71.

55. Although the Indian dances were discouraged John H. Seger, Superintendent of Seger Colony, reported that Indians still participated in a sun dance for three weeks. See Annual Reports of the