

can at the same time investigate and prosecute other important Creek business which remains unsettled between our Nation and the U. S. Government. To wit the claims growing out of the Treaty of 1832 the final payment of the principal of the Creek orphan claim. The interest on the orphan claim is paid annually but the principal thereof which the claimants are anxious to have paid them in full and which they are justly entitled to has not yet been appropriated for, though favorably reported on by both houses of Congress. There are some 800 Reservation claims which are unsettled, also the self Emigration Claim these claims have from time to time, had the favorable recognition of the Department, but have not been carried out to a satisfactory settlement, greatly to the annoyance of the Creek people, and their injury—they realize their affairs with the great government of the United States, must appear small by comparison with the Magnitude of the Machinery and Volume of business of the United States, but they do not clearly understand or appreciate why so great a government should be so dilatory in adjusting any matters of business which are just and not complicated.

These claims involve large sums of money, due the Creeks, and your Delegates can render efficient aid in bringing them continually before the Govt. of the U. S., until a settlement is effected. I have received an invitation from the commission