

Summerfield, I. T. Dec. 23-1902.  
Green M. Curtain,  
Governor of the Choctaw Nation.  
Sir:-

I noticed that during last council at Tuskhahoma, the council had created the offices known as "Allotting Agent" which three persons will be appointed to fill such offices, who will go among the full-bloods to locate their land for them so they can go to the land office with full knowledge as to where the land is located.

But I never learned who will have power to appoint the men to fill such offices, when said "measure" is approved.

Will you please inform me as to who will have power to appoint men to fill the offices. If it is approved, As I wish to put in or make an application for such offices.

Wish you a merry Xmas.

Very Respectfully,  
Robert E. Lee.



The act which you refer to must  
first be approved by the President  
of the U.S. After it can become a law.  
and if it should be approved then  
it has the power of making the appoint-  
ment



Bethel, I.T., 12/23/02  
Gov. Green McCurtain,  
Kintah, I.T.  
Dear Friend:

After consulting with my friend Mr. Stephens I find out that the Council created a new commission, three from each District. Their duty being to point out the various sections and the average price of land per acre. to those who are ignorant of these facts.

Therefore I apply for that position, that is if you are willing to appoint me to that position. If you appoint me I will do the best I can in that work.

Please let me know just as soon as you can.



I was advised by  
Mr. Paul Stephens to  
write to you and  
ask you for that  
position.

If there is any  
chance for me to  
get it please let  
me know. If not, let  
me know anyhow.

I guess you know  
me. I am the  
nephew of J. B. Jackson.

I guess you know  
him.

Please let me  
know.

Chikama

A. J. Wilkins.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 23, 1902. 190*

Mr Hiram Smith,  
Special Disbursing Agent,  
Muskegee, I.T.

Sir:-

I herewith acknowledge receipt of Sectional map of each the  
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

PSL

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 23, 1902. 190*

Honorable J. Blair Shoenfelt,  
U.S. Indian Agent,  
Muskogee, I.T.

Sir:-

In reply to your communication of recent date in which you ask if there is not some compact or agreement between the two nations concerning ferries that are operated on the Arkansas River between the Choctaw and Cherokee Nations, I desire to say that there is no agreement between said nations. The Choctaw Nation has attempted, at different times, to come to some understanding with the Cherokees, but have never been able to make any arrangement with that tribe with reference thereto, as the Cherokees seem to want every advantage. The privilege asked by S.K. Gordon to operate his Ferry near Redland, Choctaw Nation, could only be granted by an Act of Choctaw Council.

PSL

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 23, 1902. 190—*

Mr M.E. Cooper,

Howe, I.T.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th, I desire to say that when ever the departrent preparres deeds, then it will be sent to the Dawes Commission, and from there it will be sent to this office to be signed. I do not know just at this time what progress is being made in that direction, and will take occasion to ascertain as soon as possible, and will let you know. There is no danger of your losing your property by this delay; everything will turn out all right.

PSL

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



Baddeley  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1902

Dear Sir & friend

I understood Council  
Passed an act. To appoint Commission  
to assist Chocktaws in their allotment  
of. It becomes a law I would like  
to get the appointment as one

Several white men are preparing  
to take Indian children to raise  
for Personal Protection.

Would be pleased to hear from  
you  
Very Respectfully  
A. Folsom



Talihinna I.T. Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1902

Rev Peter Hudson

Lushkahoma I.T.

Shalitopama;

Green Mountain

at Nov 19, 1902 Johna holissoka toka a true  
Copy pit chin old horse Johni ka ilapan  
OK.

Nov 19, 1902

Mr C B Wade

Talihinna I.T.

Dear sir:

I notified you  
some time since, that you had been removed  
from the office of Citizenship Commissioner, and  
John Taylor appointed in your stead, which  
appointment was affirmed by the Senate of the  
Choctaw Council, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
1902. You evidently did not receive the  
former notice, and I take occasion to send  
you this and hope you will act accordingly.  
Yours truly,

Green Mountain  
Principal Chief C. R.

Johni haturko oni quarter iloppa ikkame  
20 hokkia; amba 20 days iloppa no



nan vllpisa isht ai yarkaya chi hok  
ma ami ka hinda haturasi,  
one quarter isht vlltoba ya lpsun  
mclaurian at isht la hi vllpisa  
keyu ka zimmi hokmas vllpisa  
hakiuli, amba \$100<sup>00</sup> dollars ilappa  
to lam entitled to it.

goluni hoka warrant a itissama  
hokmas aluni hoka.

your brother  
to B Nade

W.

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Muskogee. S.T. 12/26/02

Hon. Green McCutain

Okintaw. I. T.

Sir:

On Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> I sent you by mail  
blue prints of maps of telephone line of  
Southwestern Telephone Co from Atoka to Wapauke  
and from Wapauke to Dishonings the Chickasaw  
Nation. as per rules & regulations affecting these  
maps. Please acknowledge receipt of same  
to the undersigned.

Respectfully  
J. A. Coth.



Kiowa IT

Dec 26-1902

Hon Green M. Cuntain

Sanbois IT

Dear Sir — During the  
Special session of the Council  
I noticed an act was passed  
authorizing the Gov to appoint  
three Commissioners from each  
of the three Districts in the  
Nation. Will you please  
consider my name when  
you appoint this Commission

Yours Truly  
J. Colbert



Durant D. C.  
Dec-26- 1902

Gov. Green. M<sup>rs</sup> Curtain.

I notice an  
act passed authorizing  
the Gov. to appoint three  
Commissioners for  
each Dist. to assist  
the full Bloods in  
selecting their land.  
And in as much as  
I have had three  
years travelling &  
experience with the  
Geological surveying Co.  
also two years with the



P.S. I  
H. I  
will have  
to be accom-  
panied to  
you. I  
can fur-  
nish you  
the rec-  
ommending  
By the way  
Chapman  
Good people  
of this  
Country

Land Appraising. Com-  
widely acquainted with  
the full-bloods & can  
speak their Language  
well enough for them  
to understand me.

Hence I felt myself  
fully competent of that  
position. Should you  
be so kind as to confer  
this position to me.

I will assure you that  
I will do all in my  
power to assist the  
choicest satisfactory  
the people in whom  
I felt a great interest  
in. Ben - Dick Kelly



St. Joseph's Academy  
Weatherford, Tex.

Dec. 26. 1902

Gov. Green W. L. Curtain

Dear Sir,

Will you

please let me know if  
my bill for services rendered  
in Antlers, was passed upon  
favorably at Council? I have  
waited very anxiously for  
word from you, or from  
some one whom you might  
appoint to let me know

regarding it - I need the  
money very much, and will  
be obliged to borrow money  
at a heavy interest, for want  
of this money that is so long  
overdue me - I have only ask-  
ed the bare amount that is



due me for six Choctaw  
girls board, tuition & clothing  
whereas we provided for forty  
that were promised us -  
and the \$660.00 for the six  
girls would only equal one  
third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the actual  
expense that I personally went  
to, to prepare the place for  
them. This surely ought to be  
paid, I have not even ask-  
ed interest on it although  
it has been due me five  
years, from Dec. 1897, when the  
first payment was to have been  
made for forty girls for the  
preceding quarter. - Now, if this  
business has not been passed  
upon favorably, by Council, can  
you not use your personal  
influence to obtain a speedy settle-  
ment of this claim? - We have heavy  
bills to meet - and need this



money very badly - If we had  
received it four years ago,  
it would have saved  
no more than an equal  
amount in interest, and  
expenses to Muskahoma, etc.

Please let me hear  
from you soon in re-  
gard to it. -

With sincere respect  
I remain  
Your Mother W. Virginia.



Committee passed  
a bill & it was  
signed and  
forwarded to the  
President for  
his approval



**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK.****CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00**CALVIN, IND. TER., Dec 27 1902

Gov. Green M. Custer -

Sank Boies, I. T.

Dear Sir -

I understand that the extra session of council made provision for locating Agents to assist the full blood Indians ~~to~~<sup>in</sup> collecting their allotments. I worked with an appraising party under the Dawes Commission and I understand the survey thoroughly and if there is an opening I should be glad to have an appointment. If you see fit to give my application favorable consideration I assure you that it will be appreciated and that I shall use all diligence in performing the duties of the position.

Respt.

Ben F. Harrison.



TUSHKAHOMMA, IND. TER., Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1902

Gov. Green McCurtain -  
Kinta I. S.

Dear Sir & friend: -

I herewith enclosed a letter from  
Ex. Commissioner C. B. Wade, which explain itself -

Please instruct me what date I shall take  
to settle between John Taylor and C. B. Wade.

My friend, "Dime" writes that the time  
of <sup>his</sup> services was ended Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> -

Capt Lighthorseman - Ed. Bowman - claims  
that 13 days at \$ <sup>per day</sup> 2.50 - is due him - He  
thought I forgot to issue his warrant - but  
his name was not on a list - I advised  
him to furnish you with a date of his services  
giving the month - and the days he served &c -

Your friend -

Peter J. Hudson  
Nail, Auditor,



Hugo J. J.

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mr G. W. Scott  
Sams Bais I. J.

Dear Sir

Mr Turner Everidge told me that  
he spoke to Gov. McCurtain in regard  
to appointing me as one in the 39<sup>th</sup>  
District to define and describe  
Sections. Townships. and Ranges  
for the people in selecting their  
allotments. for what he Turner  
done for me I am thankful and  
would be very proud of the job.  
I have some Experience on that  
line. Now Mr Scott. I wish you  
would recommend me to the Governor  
and help me to get the Appointment  
Willie & Johnie Wilson are both in  
my favor. although Lem said that  
he and Bill Harrison had  
already got the job.

By so doing you will greatly  
Oblige a Friend  
Geo. W. Oakes



Paris Tex

Dec. 28 - 1902

Gov. G. McCurtain

my Dear friend:

I am overwhelmed with rejoice  
of the news of your great love  
to the helpless full bloods, that  
I can not rest until express  
my sincere thanks, for the steps  
and measures you are taking  
to protect them from the land  
Syndicates - In creating the office  
of tribal inspector of deeds & -  
Allotting Agents; memorial to the  
Sec<sup>y</sup> of Interior, for segregated coal  
lands & - I hope that some of the  
full bloods who were so bitterly  
opposed your election may see  
their mistakes - I will leave here  
for Atlanta, Ga - between the  
first and the fourth day of January  
1903 - may God be with and bless  
you - Your friend S. E. Hester



P.S. I wrote you a letter last  
Nov- 1902 - but don't know  
whether you received it or not

S. E. N -



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

Green McCurtain, Principal Chief

Kintah, I. T., Dec. 29, 1902. 190

Mr A.E.Folsom,

Caddo, I.T.

Dear sir:

I have received your application for appointment as Allet-  
ment Commissioner, and have placed the same on file, with other ap-  
plications received. When this Act becomes a law, if it does, I shall  
take pleasure in considering your application for the appointment.

GMcC

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



D. McCOY,

DEALER IN

# General Merchandise

Caddo, I. T.,

*Caddo*

*2.7*  
1901

Am Green McCurtain

Dear Sir,

In the event that the act creating a committee relative to placing members of the Choctaws on their allotment become a Law, we would be glad that you appoint A. E. Folsom as one of the committee. As he has been one of our hard workers

Yours Respect

*A. B. McCoy*



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

*Kintah, I. T.,* Dec. 29, 1902.

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Mr A B. McCoy,

Caddo, I. T.

Dear sir:

I have your letter of recent date making application for appointment as Alloting Commissioner, and have placed same on file. When it becomes my duty, if it ever does, to make such appointments I shall condider your application, with the others.

GMcC

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T.,* ~~Dec. 29, 1902.~~ ~~190~~

Mr T. Colbert,

Kiowa, I. T.

Dear sir:

Your application for appointment as Alloting Commissioner is duly received and same has been placed on file. When it becomes my duty, if it does, to make such appointments I shall consider your application with the others.

GMcC

Yours truly,

Principal Chief G.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

Green McCurtain, Principal Chief

Kintah, I. T., Dec. 29, 1902. 190

Mr A.J. Wilkins,

Bethel, I. T.

Dear sir:

I have your application for the appointment as Alletment  
Comrissioner, and in reply have to say that this Act of the Council  
has not yet become a law, as it has to be approved by the President  
of the U.S. before becoming a law. I have placed your application  
on file and will consider the same when it becomes my duty, if it  
does, to make such appointments.

GMcC

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

Green McCurtain, Principal Chief

Kintah, I. T., ~~Dec. 29, 1902.~~ 190

Mr Robert E. Lee,

Summerfield, I.T.

Dear sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd, have to say that the Act referred to you your letter must first be approved by the President of the U.S. before it can become a law. If it should be approved by him, it will be my duty to make the appointments filling said positions.

GMcC

Yours truly,

Principal Chief G.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

Kintah, I. T., Dec .29, 1902. 190

Mr J.J.Moore,

Red Oak, I.T.

Dear sir:

I have your application for appointment as Allotment Commissioner, and have placed same on file. When the time comes for the appointment of said Commissioners I can assure you that your application will have due consideration.

GMcC

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 29, 1902. 190—*

Mr L.W. Bohanon,

Talihina, I.T.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst., with reference to the application of Mr Muldin, for appointment as Alletment Commissioner, will say that his application will have due consideration when the time comes for appointing said Commissioners.

GMcC

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

*Kintah, I. T.,* Dec. 29, 1902. 190

Honorable James Bowers,  
Oak Lodge, I. T.

Dear sir:

I herewith enclose Bill No. 33, which I did not get to engross before leaving Tushkahomma. You will please sign your name and your recording Sec's name, and get Mr Ward to do likewise, then forward same to Edward H. Wilson, Doaksville, I. T., for his signature to the certificate, and he will forward same to the President for his approval or dis-approval.

Trusting that you and yours have had a merry Christmas and that you will have a happy New Year, I am,

Your friend,



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 30, 1902. 190*

Mr J.C. Hampton,

Caddo, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., in which you ask to be appointed as one of the Alloting Commissioners. Your application has been placed on file, and I will give the same due consideration when the time comes. It is necessary that the President of the United States approve the Act of Council creating these offices before I can take any action in the matter.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 30, 1962. 190*

Mrs Norma E. Smiser,  
Atoka, I.T.

Dear Madam:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 27th, and in reply I desire to say that I think your suggestions are good, and I will write an article on the subject, at my earliest convenience and send it to you for publication. I hope you will continue the good work, and see that these helpless people are given such protection as possible when they come to take their allotments. Wishing you much success, and a happy New Year, I am,

PSL-W

Very respectfully,

Principal Chief C.N.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 30, 1902. 190*

Mr B.S.Srizer,

Atoka, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your communication, of the 23rd, and its contents are duly noted. I think it best that we wait and see what the Department will do with the resolutions adopted by the recent Council before any further steps be taken in this matter. It is an easy matter to become over-zealous in a cause, and ruin a prospect. I am exceedingly anxious for the removal of Hunter, and it would have been accomplished but for the efforts of those who had every reason to expect friendships, to-wit, such men as Stewart, Ralls, et al. I do not fear the result, however. It is only a question of time until we will oust Hunter.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 30, 1902. 190*

Henry Byington, District Attorney,  
Caddo, I.T.

Dear sir:

I have this day written Judge Everidge requesting that he instruct the Grand Jury to indict all citizens of that District who refuse to pay the permit for their renters. I shall expect you to actively aid him in the prosecution of these citizens who violate the Choctaw Law. It is necessary that this be done in order that we may meet the growing expenses of winding up the Choctaw affairs. I hope you will do your duty in this matter, and avoid any further trouble along the line already experienced in your District through the complaints that come to me from the officers, who say the law can not be enforced therein.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 30, 1902. 190*

Judge Edward Eeridge,

Grant, I. T.

Dear sir:

I desire to advise you to vigorously instruct the Grand Jury with reference to indicting all citizens in your district who refuse to pay their permits for renters. I have this day written Henry Byington, District Attorney, that he must vigorously prosecute all citizens who do not comply with the law in this respect. It is the duty of all officers of the Choctaw Government to see that the laws are enforced, and this is the only method that will command the respect of the noncitizens. Hoping that you had a merry Christmas and that you will live many years to serve your people, I am

PSL-W

Your friend,

Principal Chief C.N.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T. Dec. 30, 1902. 190*

Mr William H. Harrison,

Atoka, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 22nd, in which you ask to be forwarded a copy of the memorial with reference to the per-capita payment. A copy of the same is herewith enclosed. I did not care to approve it, yet my objection would have been lengthy and I did not have time to dictate it, and I left it with the Secretary, and it has become a law, so far as the Nation is concerned, without my approval, by limitation.

PSL-W

Your friend,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

Green McCurtain, Principal Chief

Kintah, I. T., Dec. 30, 1902. 190

Mr Paul Harris,

Antlers, I.T.

Dear sir:

I received your letter of the 22nd, in which you ask that you be given ~~in~~ place as one of the Alloting Commissioners. Your application has been placed on file, and will be given due consideration, when it becomes my duty to make such appointments.

I will try Byington awhile longer, as District Attorney; however I do not think he will do his duty, but I feel that it is necessary that he be given a chance. In the event that I take steps in that direction, and have to remove him, I will remember you.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief G.N.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T.* Dec. 30, 1902. 190

Mr L.C.Leflore,

Cadde, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your communication of the 22nd and note its contents. I entirely agree with you that we should wait until we see what action the Secretary of the Interior takes on the memorials adopted by Council, asking the removal of T.W. Hunter, and I have written Mr Smiser to this effect. I am convinced that it is the proper course to take. I hope you have had a good time Christmas, and that you will hold yourself in readiness for events that may transpire in the future.

PSL-W

Your friend,

Principal Chief G.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 30/1902. 190*

Mr S.E.Hotera,

Paris, Texas.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of recent date, in which you endorse my action in attempting to pretest the poor full-bloods among our people. I certainly appreciate the kindly feeling expressed, and hope that this letter will find you well. I enclose you power of attorney which you ask for, in your letter written some time ago, and which was mislaid by me. I have great sympathy for you in your trouble, and hope that you will bear up well, and so conduct yourself that you may yet enjoy the air of freedom.

PSL-W

Your friend,

Principal Chief C.N.



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

Green McCurtain, Principal Chief

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Kintah, I. T. Dec. 30, 1902. 190

Mr S.A.Cobb,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of the blue print of the line of the S.W.Telephone Company from Atoka to Wapanucka, and from Wapahucka to Tushomingo, Chickasaw Nation.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief G.N.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T.,* Dec. 30/1902. 190

Mr Ben F. Harrison,

Calvin, I. T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 27th, in which you ask for a place as Allotting Commissioner. I have placed your application on file, and will give it due consideration, when it becomes my duty to make such appointments. It is necessary that the President should approve the Act creating these offices before I can take any steps looking to the appointment of anyone.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



E. HAMILTON,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

*Chickasha, I. T.*

December 30 1902.

Gov. Green Mc Curtain,  
San Bois, Ind. Ter.

My Dear Governor:

I see by the newspaper that an act of the legislature has been sent to the President for approval, for the appointment among others of two allotting agents.

It seems to me that one of our allotting agents should be in the Chickasaw Nation, who is familiar with the land and the people therein.

I write therefore to ask what the salary of such an agent will be and to request if the remuneration be sufficient that I may receive the appointment.

Wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

Your Friend

*Ben Hampton*



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintak, I. T.,* Dec. 30, 1902. 190

Mr Dick Kelley

Durant, I. T.

Dear sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th, in which you ask for a place as allotting Commissioner. Your application has been placed on file, and will be given due consideration at the proper time. The President has not as yet signed the Act creating these offices, and I can not do anything until it becomes a law by his approval.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief G.N.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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*Kintah, I. T., Dec. 30, 1902. 190*

Mr W.C.Knaws,

Knobnoster, Mo.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th, just received, I desire to say that it will be necessary to prove your former relations back in Mississippi, and their names must first appear on the rolls of the Mississippi Choctaws, now in the hands of the Dawes Commission. You must also prove, by evidence unquestioned, that you are blood relation to said Mississippi Choctaws. It will also be necessary that you remain in the Territory three years after such proof is offered and accepted, before you can allot lands. You might write the Dawes Commission for full details as to what you will be called on to do.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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Kintah, Ind. Ter., Dec. 31, 1902.

I.S. Lowery, District Collector,

Fort Smith, Ark.

Dear sir:

With the permission of the Governor, I desire to ask you to, after you have made the rounds and collected sufficient funds, cash his and my warrants for the services, respectively, rendered as Principal Chief and Private Secretary to Principal Chief. My warrant is in hock at the American Nat'l Bank at S. McAlester, and if you do not speedily come to its rescue it will be gone by the board. I think likely that the Governor is in a better situation.

Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the U.S. it has been decided that all tribal taxes must be paid by all non-citizens who reside in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and the Governor requests me to say to you to adopt vigorous measures to collect all that may be due the Choctaw Nation, through your office.

Hoping you have had a merry Christmas, and that you will succeed as a collector, I am,

PSL-W

Your friend,



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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Kintah, Ind. Ter., Dec. 31, 1902.

Mr Tom McDaniels,

Durant, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 29th inst., and its contents are duly noted. I have forwarded same to the Honorable Tars Bixby, Acting Chairman of the Dawes Commission for his action. Under Section 19 of the Supplementary Agreement it becomes the duty of the Commission to prosecute all parties who hold more than their share of the land, and any complaints made, under that section, should be made to that office.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



# *Executive Office Choctaw Nation*

*Green McCurtain, Principal Chief*

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Kintah, Ind. Ter., Dec. 31, 1902.

Honorable Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman,

Muskogee, I.T.


Sir:-

Enclosed you will find letter from Mr Tom McDaniels, of  
Durant, I.T., which explains itself. Hoping that you will communi-  
cate with him, I am,

PSJ.-W  
Encl.

Very respectfully,

Principal Chief C.N.





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Kintah, Ind. Ter., Dec. 31, 1902.

Campbell Russel, Bennett,  
Green Taylor, Eufaula, I.T.  
Jack Moore, Cache, I.T.

Dear sir:

Mrs J.F. McCurtain, of Tushkahomma, is very anxious to purchase a river bottom farm some where in the Choctaw Nation, and has written me with reference thereto. I thought it likely that you might be able to give me some information that would lead to a discovery of such a farm. Please think the matter over and if you learn of any such farm worth the price please write me, and I will appreciate the kindness.

PSL-W

Yours truly,



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,Kintak, Ind. Ter., Dec. 31, 1902.

H.L. Sanguin, District Collector,

Hugo, I.T.

Dear sir:

I enclose herewith two dozen permits for licensed traders in your district, duly signed by the Governor and attested by myself. You must not forget that there is a fee of one dollar due me for each permit. I leave this matter in your hands and hope you will do well.

PSL-W  
Encl.

Your friend,



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Kintah, Ind. -er?, Dec. 31, 1902.

Mother M. Virginia,

Weatherford, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 26th, and in reply I desire to say that Council passed a bill, which was approved by me, as Principal Chief, and which was sent to the President of the United States for his approval. I feel sure that in due course of time this money will be paid to you. I regret very much that you have had to wait so long to secure the amount due you, and can assure you that I will do all I can to assist you in securing same should the president approve the bill.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



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Kintah, Ind. Ter., Dec. 31, 1902.

Sir:-

In obedience to the enclosed resolution adopted by the Choctaw Council, in Extraordinary Session Assembled, I am authorized as Principal Chief, to communicate with the Choctaw Indians who are confined in the United States Prisons, at the various points throughout the Country. No better plan suggests itself to me than appealing directly to the Wardens and Superintendents of the institutions. You would do me quite a service if you will have the resolution herein, and my letter read and interpreted to those unfortunates who are confined in your prison, in order that they may understand that it is necessary for them to select some reliable person to assist them in the selection of their allotments and the collection of money that will be due them under the Treaties. It is likely that some of them have already given power of attorney to irresponsible parties, who will make away with their inheritance. It was the purpose of Council, in passing this resolution, to protect them against this. Please do what you can to inform them, in order that their right be protected during their confinement, and greatly oblige,

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



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Kintah, I.T., Dec. 31, 1902.

Messrs Alexander & Maxwell,

Stigler, I.T.

Gentlemen?

Mrs Betsie Holmes has submitted to me an account rendered to her by your firm for merchandise purchased, which she seems to think is incorrect. I am rather impressed with the idea that she just don't understand the account rendered, and I would suggest that you make out an itemized account in due form, showing the dates of the purchases made, making it as plain as possible, in order that I may be able to convince her that you are dealing fairly with her. Please do this at your earliest convenience, and I will see if I can satisfy her that you are doing the square thing.

PSL-W

Yours truly,

Principal Chief C.N.



Fort Smith, Ark., 12/31/02

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Sans Bois, D.T.

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Sans Bois Indian Territory December 30th 1902.

John McCarthy,  
317 no rth 18th Street,  
Ft. Smith Ark.

Dear sir:

I have your letter of the 17th inst. relative to position of allotting agents, and in reply have to say that I have referred your letter to Governor Green McCurtain, who no doubt will make appropriate reply, he having the appointment of parties to the positions mentioned.

I rather think that the positions will be filled by citizens of the Choctaw Nation, but very likely you could get employment of some description coming with in the work of your profession.

A friend of mine at Hugo I. T. by the name of Joel Spring has been referred to you by me, he desiring to have some work done.

Yours very respectfully.

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