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Treasurer Choctaw Nation

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CALHOUN BROS.



How Green M'Cintana Dem Sir I Received, a letter flan for Edwidge To day he want to know how much Land Will go that Academy and what Section is on. I I don't know Just Excely But I suppose the familling it set on which it set on it which all it go with it, p.S please Notify me by next Saturday Hat Levi Bohanan will be The Commissioner leberk If you know any thing a bout it, I have a show to sell him a plea

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Sol C. Cohn & Co. Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters. Fort Smith, Ark., 3/3 1903. Jano Boro, I.J. Dear Fremor: - Will you favor me by switing a letter to the Cresident asking for the connuetation of the sentence of Marshall Flease make it as strong as passible and state the facts in the case Hor your guidance, to refresh your memory, I will state them. sucker while on a drunk demand. ed admittance at a house of ill fame, near South m Calester, The house Consisted of a single room butt on piling and the cutrance was some five feet alove the ground. His demand was met with a refusal. The voice seemed to come from the diefect from the door. Fucker without any intention of hitting her fried through

Agency Mutual Life Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK

William Reichert, Agent

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Wynnewood, I. F. Murch 3 1903

Governor Green Me Curtain Jan Bois J. Jy

Gear Sir!

I beg leave to ask your, wether you wer have suggested to the Commission & your attorneys your opinion in my case as an intermarried citizen! I have never been advised by the Comission of any decision rendered - since they have that judgement again me allthought me Birty had taken new testimony in the case two times since-Its you have assured me last somer that you would personally by first chauce get the matter adjusted in my favor - thereford Kindly ask you to advise me of the result? very respectfully William Keichert

Conadian J.J. March 5:, -1903 For Green McCulain. Dear Friend. Taturand Bunch dealer in general Much ordise, Ot this place, have requested he to with you to send a fice size a Machandise perhit for for 1903! to he. If you rid said Le to me I will Collect to aht, you desire and. return it to you. yours truly. Mile. T. Malkei

Mr William Richert,

Winneywood, I.T

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your communication of the 3rd inst, and note what you say with reference to your failure to secure enrollment. I would advise you to get some good reliable attorney to represent you, and not J.G.Ralls, of Atoka, who is in bad odor with the Citizenship Court, and have him appeal your case at once to said court, as you only have up to the 17th inst, at which time no further appeals will be allowed. You had better look into this matter at once, as after that date no assistance can be extended from this office, or from any other source.

PSL(W)

Yours truly,

Honorable P.C.Knox,

Attorney General, United States,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: -

I desire to address you and ask that you use your good officies with the President of the United States, to secure the pardon of one Marshal N. Tucker, convicted of murder in the United States Court for the Western District of Arkansas, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1893, Judge Isaac Parker, Deceased, sitting as Judge. Marshal Tucker is now serving a life sentence for this crime.

The facts, briefly stated, are the se: Tucker, immediately before the commission of the crime, and while on a drunken spree at South McAlester, Indian Territory, accompanied by one William Wilson, visited a house of ill fame kept by Lula Mayes, in the out-skirts of South McAlester. He knocked on the door and requested admittance. Some parley arose between the immates of the room and Tucker and Wilson on the cutside. The voice from the inside seemed to come from the fire-place, some ten feet from the door. Tucker fired his pistol through the door, with the intention only to frighten, thinking no harm could possibly some of it. The woman had arisen and walked to the door and had her hand on the knob when the pistol was fired. This bullet pierced the door and entered the woman's brain, killing her instantly. For this crime Tucker received a life sentence, as before stated.

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My impression is that Tucker has received sufficient punishment for the rash and un-premeditated act. He is a good clever, easy-going fellow, and if his pard on could be secured I think the lesson learned through this bitter experience would make him a good man in the future. I hope you will aid us to secure his pardon. His aged father is at death's door, and wants to see his boy again. It remains with you and the President to grant this last appeal.

POL(W)

Very respectfully,

Mr Will V.Cohn

Fort Smith, Ark.

Dear sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date, I herewith enclose letter addressed to Honorable P.C.Knox, Attorney general of the United States, in behalf of Marshal Tucker, which explains itself.

PSL(W)

Yours truly,
Encl.

Chactery Nation Choctaw Nation. Steen Mi Custain Leflore, I. T. Mehl 6 190...

Dr Sir & Friend; a (you spoke yester day of having been requested to selech persous to as sish the Citizens in gelling, Their allollments in proper shape and I thought it wered such me alright to ask for a job of that kind if working near home would suit them and paysix consistent with the I have done some work! such work and have used a Vernier Compass and chain and get measurements as mearly exach as any body but away I can get any Citizen his allottment Whatever you do in the maller wiel please yrstnely James Culberson

Mr Ben F. Johnson,

Damon, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of recent date wherein you make application for appointment as Alloting Commissioner. In reply have to say that your application has been placed on file and will receive due consideration when it becomes my duty to make such appointments. The act providing for these Commissioners has not, as yet, been approved by the President of the United States, and until the same is approved by him it will not become a law.

PSL(W)

Yours truly,

Mr Henry Willis,

Talihina, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst in which you ask whether or not Levi Bohanon will act as interpreter and Clerk for the Dawes Commission. The land office has not yet been opened and until this is done they will not need the services of the clerk and interpreter. I am convinced, from what I have heard that Levi will be given a place as so n as they definitely decide to open the land office, which I hope will not be long.

With reference to the land that goes with the academy have to say that there is no land to go with the same. Youwill have to take part of your allotment there if you do not want to move the improvements. The law does not provide for any land to be set aside for this academy.

PSL(N)

Yours truly,

Mr Aros menry,

Walls, I.T.

Dear sir:

lands described in the enclosed plat are or would be seglands described

Par.(W) Encl.

Your friend,

Mr J.J.McElroy,

Reichert, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the nd isst and in reply desire to say that the Dawes Commission holds that court claimants can not be disturbed until their cases are finally passed upon by the Citizenship Court. If the parties who are holding land fail to appeal their cases by March 17th, then you might take steps to allot the land indicated in your letter.

PSL(W)

Yours truly,

CHAS. E. M'PHERREN LAWYER CADDO LAW and CULLECTION AGENCY
Phone 61 Notary in Office Hon Green Mc Cortain Caddo, Ind Ter., March 7/903

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you wie pless when you Issue the certificate to me here or to her. at wall I theny Byingtin

Messrs Weldon, Williams & Lick,

Fort Smith, Ark.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find check for \$22.25, for work done at your office. The paper used for the letterheads is of a very inferior quality, and is very unsatisfactory to this office. My correspondence with the various Departments of the Government renders it necessary that we should have a better grade of paper, and I thought I made my order so it would be understood, to this effect. The letterheads, especially, are very disappointing to the office, as they were not what was ordered. Please print and send me 500 rulled leterheads, and send me bill for the same.

PSL(W)

Yours truly,

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PUBLISHERS FORT SMITH WEEKLY ELEVATOR
FORT SMITH, ARK.

March 9, 1903.

Hon. Green McCurtain,

Sans Bois, I. T.,

Dear Sir:

We have tours of March 7th, and have given you credit for \$22.25 enclosed therewith.

We note your complaint in regard to the quality of paper used in your last letter heads, and beg to say that while the style of this paper may not please you, there is not a better paper made in the United States than Oriole Linen. It is true that it is a smooth finish paper and for this reason may not have met your approval. We have entered your order for 500 ruled letter heads and will use old Berkshire, which is a heavier paper and will possibly give you better satisfaction. If, however, this is not satisfactory to you, we will submit samples on your next order to be sure to get something to please you.

Yours Very Truly,

Weldon, Williams & Lick,

Per Vilk

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Mr Will T. Walker,

Canadian, I.T.

Dear sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th inst, with reference to liscense for Tatum & Bunch, have to say that the law requires that they file petition in this office signed by faux citizens of the Choctaw Nation. Have them forward this petition and \$1.50 the fee required by knw, and liscense will be issued and sent them at once.

(Mac(W)

Yours truly,

Judge P.N. IshComer,

Luk Fata, I.T.

Dear sir:

I herewith enclose to you application of Ben Durant and Eliza Durant for their share of the leased District fund which you will please deliver to them. I have instructed the Auddtor to issue warrants in their favor which they can secure by delivering to him my letter attached to the papers.

GMcC(W) Encl. Yours truly,

Eliza Aurant,

With mederence to your application for your share of the Leased District money, you are hereby notified that I have this day instructed the National Auditor to issue warrant in your favor for the sum of \$103.00, together with interest at the rate of 4% per annum from June 10,1893, to this date.

You will therefore present this letter to the National Auditor, together with all the papers in this case, and he will deliver to you said warrant.

GMcC(W) Encl.

Yours truly,

Mr Henry Byington,

Caddo, I.T.

Dear sir:

With reference to the application of Nora (William) Crawford, for leased District money, you are hereby notified that I have this day instructed the National Auditor to issue warrant in favor of Nora (William) Crawford, for the sum of \$103.00, the amount of her share of said Leased District fund, together with interest at the rate of 4% per annum from June 10,1893 until this date.

She will therefore present this letter to the National Auditor, together with all the papers in this case, who willdeliver said warrant to her.

GMcC(W) Encl. Yours truly,

Mr S.J. Homer, Attorney,

Caddo, Indian Territory/

Dear sir:

District money due Mose Armstrong, You are hereby notified that I have this day instructed the National Auditor to issue warrant in favor of Mose Armstrong, for the sum of \$103.00, the amount of his leased District fund, together with interest on same at the frate of 4% per annum from June 10,1893, until this date, March 10,1903.

You will therefore present this letter, together with all the papers in this case, to the National Auditor, who will deliver said warrant to you.

GMcC(W) Encl. Yours truly,

Ben Durant,

With reference to your application for your share of the Leased District fund, you are hereby notified that I have this day instructed the National Auditor to issuewarrant for the sum of \$103.00, in your favor, together with interest at the rate of 4% per annum from June 10,1893, to this date.

You will therefore present this letter, together with all the papers in this case, to the National Auditor, who will deliver said warrant to you.

GMcC(W) Encl.

Yours truly,

Kintah, Ind . Ter., March 10,1903.

Mr Peter J. Hudson, Auditor,

Tushkahomma, I.T.

Dear sir:

You are hereby instructed to issue warrants in face of the following named parties, for the sum of \$103.00, together with interest at the rate of 4% per annum from June 10,1893, to March 10 1903, and deliver the same to the said parties upon the presentation of my certificate and the papers in the case.

Mose Armstrong, Nora (William) Crawford, Eliza Durant, Ben Durant,

These warrants are in payment of their share of the leased District fund.

GMcC(W)

Yours truly,

Kintah, Ind. Ter., March 10,1903.

Mr John Finley,

Jaunita, I.T.

Dear sir:

I today forwarded my check for \$450.00 to the Canadian State Bank at Jaunita, the same being in payment of the note of S.E Lewis, which I encorsed, and which I am informed by him today was made in your favor. Please, send the note to me upon receipt of the check.

GMcC(W)

Yours truly,

Kintah, Ind. Ter., March 10, 1903.

Judge S.E.Lewis,

c/o Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

South McAlester, I.T.

Dear sir:

I have today sent my check for \$450.00 to the Canadian State Bank, and notified John Finley of the sending of the sene, to pay note endorsed by me for you which will be due on the 12th inst I trust this will find y u well.

GMc(W)

Yours truly,

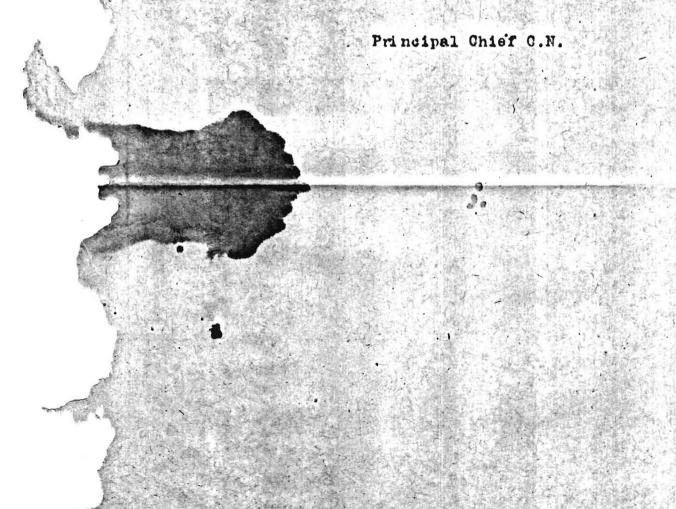
Kintah, Ind . Ter., March 11, 1903. eld, McMurray & Cornish, outh McAlester, I.T

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Enclosed you will find letter from Jeff D. Ward, which is adatory I would be pleased if you would take this matthe Dawes Commission, and ascertain definitely, if posisposition they propose to make of the applications of s interpreters. I understood that I had been requested ese wen for that purpose, and that they wouldbe given If other arrangements have been made by the Commission the places I would be pleased to hear of it in order that I might inform these

Yours truly,





Kintah, Ind. Ter., March 11, 1903.

iro,I.T.

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst in state that you wrote the Dawes Commission asking them ould be needed at Atoka to serve as Interpreter, and in state that they know nothing of the matter, and further e not filed an application for appointment as interthem. Your original application was filed by this the Messers Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, and I have today with reference to this matter, enclosing your letter. In a doubt receive a response from them as soon as they see with the Dawes Commission.

Yours truly,

OFFICES OF
MURRAY & CORNISH

Allester, Indian Territory, Hardh 13, 1903.

lle Green McCurtain, rincipal Chief Choctaw Nation Kintah, Indian Territory,

Governor:

We have duly received your letter of March 11,

ppointment as interpreters at the Choctaw land

We have taken the matter up with Mr. Bixby

and a advises us that he wishes you to se; ect from

the various persons recommended the name of one per
for appointment as interpreter. He states that

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made later on, but that one will be sufficient at

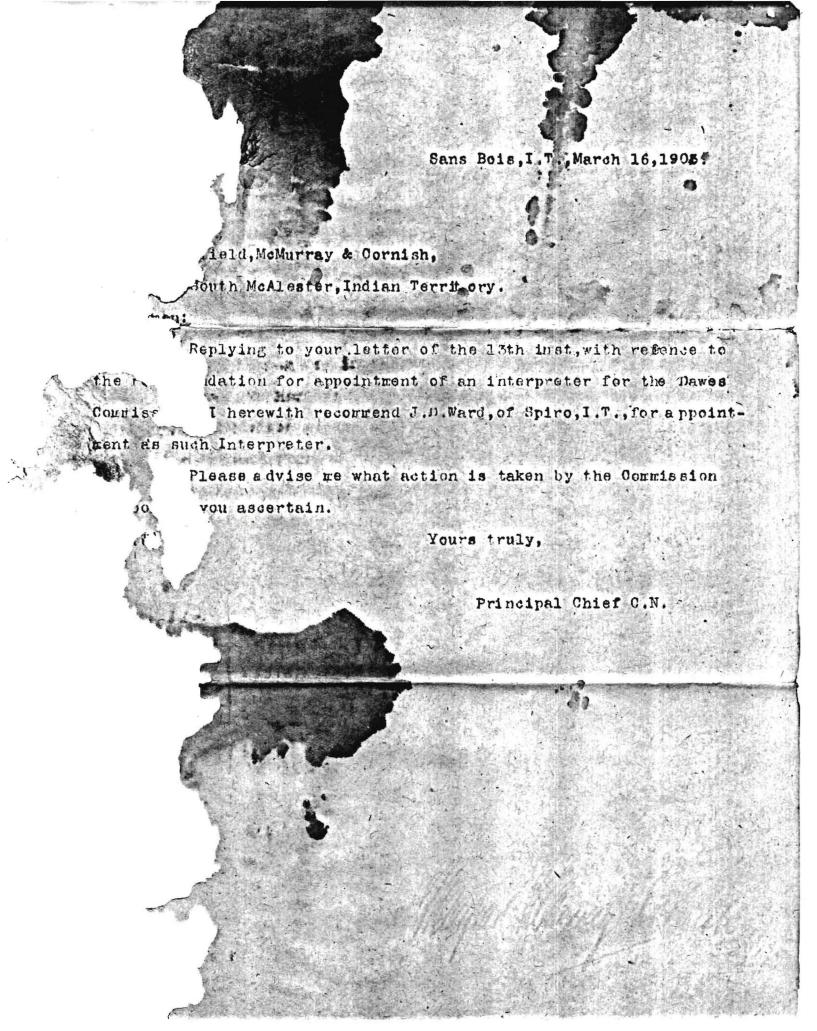
this time.

He suggest de that it was the desire of the justion that the person recommended be a good perman.

If you will write us upon receipt of letter substing the name of a person whom you prointed be will forward it to Mr. Bixby, ubt the appointment will be made

Milliful Milloray Coracil

dated.



Conser. S. J. Mar. 12, 1903. Gram M: Curtain, P. b. b. n. Kinta, S. F. Lear sin! I write you in regard to a claimant as a citizen of the Chactain nation, whose name is Mary Kamp, She was notified by the Dawes bom mission to apper on atoka, I. I. between the 10th and 18th of this month, but owing to the lack of funde she can not make the trip, and also received the notice at the expiration of the above date which

would make it waterly imposselle for her to be there. An name before she married mary Decker, and she was married to Eli Perry, at what time I can not recollect, Honston Ma Curtain was at that time birait Judge, and the licenced were issued by him. Eli Perry was unable to pay the Judge for the license, which was \$ 2.5.00, so his brother Dixon Perry, paid for there, by giving Honston Mer Custain a pace, Mi burtain af lerward died, and Dison very take The place back again, Ilell holding the license his pay.

very serry and her husband Ble Try, seperated, and he ded They were not divorced at the time of his death. The thew married Isam Kamps, and were married by John Loose Dison Pury claimed that they were not lawfully married, as he had the licence in his fors ession which had not been paid by his brother Eli Perg. I sam Kamp fraid Dixon Perry for the licence afterward, grown hem a horse valued at \$ 25.00 and Dison Perrys wife says that the license were burned up when their house burned. and that is the cause of said

Mary Many not having un the licence. Fram hauf deed, and she is still a The ask me to write you in regard to this maller, and want you to us the Dawes Commission in regard to this, and also with me what you think of the maller. The is also discrows to know in regard to the provisions which were to be sent her, the shirt taken her name look Summer as one of Judiguet of stows, and she has never been a pleed with any thing as yet, the how 3 small children with

meding provisions very Some of the other people around her have received supplies, and I think if ohe is ruled out, he children should be entitled to the foroget supply. Please usult me at nee, your friend

Author, J. P. Machizen Gov. Green McGutain Kinta J.T. blear Brother & Fried I write This to ask you afarn Will ym Land Office at Storce Of Renoving I tour Dans Commi Will appoint me as an Interpreter: Let me Kum.

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L. W. FOLSOM.

Atoka, I. T., March 12 190 Hon Grew McCurtain Saus Bois, I. J. Sir: I have just written Hon. Dams Birly about mugself as to taking the position the land office here as are interpretery but not I should have made the opplication to, I submit it Hopsing to get an favores Moly as soon as Convenie Your "typeseller" Sie Zoisom.

Sans Bois, I.T., March 12,1903.

Mr Abel McGilbery,

Box 7, Ft . Leavenworth, Kan.

Dear sir:

received your letter of the 22nd ult some time a go and an glau to learn that you are well. I certainly feel sorry for the condition and misery that you are undergoing, and in writing to you I rust br frank as to what I say. Everybody that understands your case is under the impression that you should not have been convicted, and that if you had had a sincere, upright and honorable lawyer it would not have hapened. It is simply foolish to turn any further monies over to Wm.M. Cravens, as it is simply throwing it away. I know that I would be perfectly safe in advancing you the arount that you ask for as your interest here is greater than the amount that you need at this time. My advice to you he retofore has been, and is now, not to have anything further to do with Cravens, but to employ somebody else who will look after your case. You remember what he said when he demanded the \$300.00 of you boys in this case. The money was made up for you and you expected to be turned out on bond, and instead of that an order was procured which sent you to the penitentiary. I believe that Cravens had something to do with delaying the matter of sending you off until he(Cravens) secured this amount through the efforts of your friends If you boys will agree to leave the matter with me I can employ attorneys that will do faithful work in your behalf, and I believe will eventually secure a pardon for you. Cravens has done so many ticky things that you can not further trust him. A lawyer that will take advantage of a man that is introuble, and then desert him, is a very poor lawyer indeed. My advice to you is for you to consult your kinfolks and have them agree to employ some good attorney who will give you faithful service, and thereby secure your freed or

PSL(W)

Your friend,

Kintah, Ind. Ter., March 12,1903.

Mr James Culberson,

Leflore, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of recent date relative to the alloting Commissioners to be recommended by the Chief to the Secretary of the Interior. You doubtless misunderstood me in our last conversation as to what the Secretary said to me with reference to this matter. He merely suggested that he might offer a compromise to the effect that he would appoint three Commissioners, upon my recommendation, in each District. He has not as yet done this, and I am at a loss to say anything just at this time in the matter. When I hear from him I will be in a position to reply to your letter.

PSL(W)

Yours truly,