

Washington D.C.  
Jan'y. 15. 1882

Hon. Saml. Cheate  
Princl. Chief of Creeks  
Okmulgee I.T.

Dear Sir:

We learn that it is the intention of the Commissioner of Indian affairs to withhold \$5000<sup>00</sup> out of our next semi-annual payment now due, because of that amount having been used in building a mission at Wealaka instead of at Tallahassee as contemplated by the Interior Department and the act of appropriation. We have stated that the Creek nation has made provisions for rebuilding Tallahassee for the benefit of the colored population who predominate there, and the probability is, that if we can show acts of our council appropriating money, or otherwise providing for the rebuilding of Tallahassee, we may succeed in preventing the withholding of the \$5000<sup>00</sup> which is now threatened. We would be pleased to have duly authenticated copies of any action of our council which would corroborate our statements touching this subject.

Yours obt. Servts  
L. C. Perryman  
G. W. Mayson  
Creek Delegation