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LETTER OF FUS FIXICO

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The Indian Journal prints Fus Fixico's letter on the Douglas-Hitchcock incident as follows:

"Well, so Hotgun he say they was lots a smoke keep biling up from Muskogee, like when a Arkansasawyer was burning brush piles on a lease in the spring a the year."

"And Tookpafka Micco he say, Well, so must be they was had a fire up there and the chief of the fire couldn't put it out. How the newspapers say it was get started?"

"Then Hotgun he say, Well, so I think it was Secretary It's Cocked start that fire when he was smoked Clarence Dug Last out a his hole after J. George Right and See My Fee was run him into

it."

"And Tookpafka Micco he say, 'Well, so I was thought all a they time Secretary It's Cocked and Clarence Dug Last was stick close together and was lonesome for one another, like David and Jonathan in olden time. The newspapers say Secretary It's Cocked was had tin-type taken of hisself and was send it to Clarence Dug Last with a note what was said, 'Well, so Clarence old boy, when you see this remember me.'"

"Then Hotgun he say, 'Well, so that's what hatched all the trouble so nobody could see the end of it with a spyglass from the top of Chimney mountain. It's like I say all the time, friendship was a good thing to fall out over and was soon fade, like a red muskeeter bar. I druther had a sofky jar full of gold at the end a the rainbow than a big friend in politics. So I think Clarence Dug Last was better throw Secretary It's Cocked's picture in the alley among the tin cans and let the chickens scratch dirt over it.'

"And Tookpafka Micco he say, 'Well, so the newspapers say half of it ain't been said yet and

they was lots a stink that ain't got scattered.'

"Then Hotgun he say, 'Well, so how's that?'"

"And Tookpafka Micco he say, 'Well, so the newspapers say Secretary It's Cocked was raking up more leaves to smoke out some more old stayers like J. Bear Sho-am-fat and Tams Big Pie.'

"Then Hotgun he say, 'Well, I hope Secretary It's Cocked was singed they hair so people could smell it. Maybe so that was made 'em quit running up good lands for theyselves instead a giving the Injin a square deal and a chance to shuffle the deck after 'em.'

"And T okpafka Micco he say, 'Well, so how they do that?'

Then Hotgun he say, 'Well, so they was do it all the time, like putting 18,000 Creek Injins on the roll when they ain't that many, counting the Seminoles, too. 'Sides that was getting together and make big trust companies so they could get a corner on the good times and drink Bud Wiser in their summer hones on the Grand river.'

"And Tookpafka Micco he say, 'Well, so it's looked like Secretary It's Cocked didn't smoke out nothing but a ribbit when he smoked out Clarence

Dug Last.'

"Then Hotgun he say, 'Well, maybe so this
time he was smoked out the fox.'"