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LETTER OF FUS FIXICO

Well, so Chief Porter and Johnny Goat was go see President Rooster Feather in the White House same as Booker D. Washingtub and talk about Royal Creek claim and statehood and things like that. They was stay long time and wait for dinner, like Booker D. Washingtub, but President Rooster Feather was not say "hombux," like he was rather eat with nigger than full-blood Injins. So Chief Porter and Johnny was had to go to National hotel and drink soup instead a wine. And Johnny Goat he was tell Chief Porter he wish he was back home and eat wild onions what his wife was dig up on Little river. And Chief Porter he was tell Johnny Goat he wish he was in Choska bottom or Cane Creek. They was stay in Washington about a month maybe, but they aint do no good look like but have good time. Congress was

cut the Royal Creek claim down to nothing, same as Spain. But the Creek treaty was not read that way. Guess so somebody was make big steal. But maybe so that was all right, 'cause anybody do it anyhow that was had a chance.

Well, so they was not much talk about next Chief, and it was look like Creek Injins was lost they grip and they suspenders couldn't hold up they breeches. If Chief Porter was not talk good, maybe so he was had a black filly run over him like at a horse round-up. If I was vote for him next time maybe so he was had to give big barbecue and make me superintendent public destruction like Alice Robertson. Maybe I was make big stride with schools, too, and learn Injin boys how to play base ball.

Well, so I was tell you bad news about my old friend Choela. He was gone to be good Injin, like white man say when Injin die. It was look like all old Injins die now and make good Injin that way. Maybe so pretty soon Fus Fixico was make good Injin, too.

Well, so I was write you more news like this next time. I was had to go after my plow what Hotgun was let rust so long in his blacksmith shop.