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**LETTER OF J. F. BROWN**

Hon. Henry L. Dawes and Gentlemen  
of the United States Commission,  
South McAlester, I. T.

Gentlemen:

We have kept our promise, to earnestly and seriously consider the propositions submitted by you to our body on the 6th ult., embodying substantially the following:

1. The statement, that the United States Government was dissatisfied with the present state of affairs as existing in the Indian Territory, and that the disposition of Congress was to make a change at no distant day; hence a Commission, known to be friendly to the Indians, had been selected and appointed to carry out these wishes by agreement with the Nations of the Indian Territory, known as the Five Tribes.