

effecient administration of the district courts is greatly retarded. As a remedy as well as a measure of enonomy I would recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 to be placed to the credit of one of each district, to be used by them in defraying the expense of their respective courts during the ensuing fiscal year. Your attention is especially called to the necessity of devising a judicious system of revenue in order to assist us in meeting our liabilities and replenishing our depleted treasury.

For a more efficient execution of our laws against the introduction and vending of ardent spirits. I want to suggest the importance of providing a police force to be stationed at Muskogee, Eufaula and Okmulgee.

In conclusion I indulge the hope your session will be harmonious and result in good to our country. Be assured that doing good to your people you do honor to yourselves, and though at times your judgment may err and your opinions may differ, yet honest convictions are always respected even by those who do not approve them.

Hoping you may be guided by Divine wisdom in all your deliberations I have the honor to remain very respectfully your obedient servant,

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