

to the majesty of reason. Let our future wars exist only in words, and let every warrior be armed with the keen sword of pungent ideas.

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the late agreement made at Muskogee and trust it will receive at your hands a careful and favorable consideration. In connection hereto allow me to say in consideration of the fact that Gens. Fisk and Whittlesey were not salaried officers, but came to our aid in the interests of peace at a sacrifice of personal interests, it is deemed by me appropriate at this time to express in behalf of the Muskogee people my most sincere thanks to those distinguished gentlemen as well as my highest appreciation of their services with us.

With the return of peace to our country it is gratifying to notice the increased desire among our people in behalf of education. All our missions and neighborhood schools were opened last month for the reception of pupils and are now in successful operation. Many children have failed to gain admittance in our missions for want of accommodations. It is now ascertained by the superintendent of Wealaka Mission that there is room in that building for fifty pupils more than have