

amities incident upon the failure of the crops of 1874, and it still remains for your Hon. body to consider other measures to restore the Creek people to that position they held in stock and other resources before the distress of the fall and winter of 1874 and Spring of 1875 compelled them to part with their property which they had been accustomed to depend upon as an important source of livelihood I suggest to your most careful attention and consideration the propriety of asking the U. S. Government in such respectful manner as will command its favorable attention, that the U. S. Government pay to the Creeks \$200,000.00 a part of the sum of \$400,000.00 held by the government as general funds in trust for the Creeks, and that the said sum of \$200,000.00 be paid out to the Creeks per capita to enable them to restock their farms and replace the sources of income they were compelled to part with to buy food during the severe trials of 1874 to 1875. I am happy to inform you the National Treasurer has retired all the warrants of the issue of 1874, and has also paid \$7867.00 of the bonds of the Nation created by act of council of last October and the interest there on amounting to \$393,00 was waived to the Nation by consent of the holders of the bonds thus an important amount has been saved to the finances of the Nation.

Our relations with the United States Government continue as heretofore. The board of Indian Commissions which met by