

Washington D.C.

May 24th 1884

Hon J.M. Perryman

Prin Chief. M.N.

Eufaula I.T.

Dear Sir:

Yours 21st inst. recd today and contents noted. I am also in receipt of Check from National Treasurer for 450.00. In writing for this amount my calculation was based upon a rate of \$25.00 each for 18 pupils, but in this it now seems my estimate was far too low. as will be seen from the enclosed letter. From calculation of 18 at \$31.25 each, 562.50 would be required for transportation alone. In addition to this these pupil should be furnished with at least \$5.00 each to buy victuals with. These amounts make a total of \$652.50 or \$202.50 in addition to what I have this deficit you may forward to Capt. Pratt, who will have the whole matter in hand. Respecting our interests here, I feel confident in saying everything is in good shape, but as usual, rather tardy. A reasonable hope may be indulged for balance on ceded land. As the Committee on appropriations before whom it is, has assured us of their friendship in its behalf. I regard the Loyal Creek Claim also in good shape, but not likely to be paid this Congress. The House amendment extending Criminal jurisdiction over the Indians as reported on the Indian appropriation bill was stricken off by the Senate. It