

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CHOCTAW NATION.

SOLOMAN J. HOMER,  
NATIONAL SECRETARY.

Caddo, Ind. Ter. Dec., 31, 1890.

Mr John D. Benedict,  
Supt. of Schools in Ind. Ter.  
Muscogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear sir:-

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 28th instant in which you ask for information concerning the Act of the Choctaw Council whereby an appropriation of \$350.00, was made for the Rodgers, Wade Furniture Company, Herewith I enclose for your inspection the statement of the company as presented to the Committee on Schools, and upon which the committee reported favorably. This statement which recites "36 mattresses \$175.00;" and 36 iron beds, \$175.00" was attached to the "Bill", and I presume, by the Committee.

When I engrossed the act for the purpose of forwarding it to the President this statement, if a portion of the act, was eliminated.

Other evidence of indebtedness, in the form of testimony of witnesses or of affidavits, if such were produced, I have never seen.

Regarding the signature of the Governor to the Act, will say that he was absent from the Council at the time of its passage, and the three days limitation provided by the Choctaw Constitution, (Ch. III, sec. 8.) expired before his action thereon could be had.

In conclusion I will request that the papers (2) be returned as soon as convenient as they are a part of the record in my office.

Very respectfully,

National Secretary.