

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN INSPECTOR

FOR

INDIAN TERRITORY,

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Bill No. 46

Muscogee, Ind. T., January 15, 1901

Mr. Solomon J. Homer,
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are respectfully advised that an act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Principal Chief on October 31, 1900, and entitled -

"An Act providing board for children in neighborhood schools,"

- was disapproved by the President of the United States on December 20, 1900, for the reasons that the provisions of the agreement with the Choctaws and Chickasaws, as set out in section 29 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), require that said royalties shall be disbursed under rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, which regulations have been promulgated by the Department, and the approval of this act would place the whole subject matter in the hands of the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation.

The act above referred to, bearing the disapproval of the President, is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

D.H.K. (Mc)
enclosure

J. Geo. Wright
U. S. Indian Inspector,
for Indian Territory.