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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 9, 1907.

Mr. E. H. Wilson,

National Secretary, Choctaw Nation,

Fort Towson, Oklahoma.

Sir:-

Referring to the resolution of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Principal Chief October 15, 1907, requesting information as to the amount of coal and asphalt royalties collected and the disbursement of the same for school purposes, you are advised that on November 23, 1907, the Department held that such resolution did not require executive action and instructed that the information be furnished the Choctaw tribal authorities by the United States Indian Agent and Superintendent of Schools.

Very respectfully,

WMC-GGC

Acting Commissioner.

## Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Mr. E. H. Wilson,
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation,
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