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GOVERNORS OF CHICKASAW AND CHOCTAW NATIONS

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It was announced at the Interior Department today that hereafter all applications for the removal of restrictions from citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations must be accompanied by a statement as to whether the applications have received a deed from the tribal authority. If he has his application for removal of restrictions it will not be considered until such deed has been submitted to Secretary Hitchcock for approval.

This action on the part of the secretary is regarded as a slap at Governors Johnston and McCurtain who have been running affairs with respect to deeds in a high-handed fashion. It is believed that the secretary's order will bring the recalcitrants to terms.