

Fort Smith,

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Hon. Thompson McKinney,  
Principal Chief,  
Choctaw Nation.

Sir:-

Knowing as I do the great importance to the Choctaw Nation of removing every reasonable obstacle to the appropriation by Congress for the payment of the judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States, to this Nation, I deem it my duty to submit herewith a letter from H.E. McKee, our Attorney in Washington, dated June 28, 1887, and to make the request therein suggested that you ask the National Attorney of this Nation, for his opinion as to the validity of constitutionality of the Act of the General Council, entitled:

'An Act entitled an Act revoking a certain contract known as Cochrane's contract, and all other contracts made by any Choctaw delegates', approved February 3rd. 1874.

And to request that a certified copy of his opinion be transmitted to me, together with your own views as to the effect of the same upon the enforcement of said Act by the executive officers of the Nation.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, &c.,

*Campbell Leflore.*  
*Special Delegate.*  
*Choctaw Nation.*



Campbell Spleen  
wants to get an  
opinion from  
the Chalmers Attorney  
on Codman's Contract

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