

Bill No 43 - To the Honorable Ethon Allen
Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior;

The General Council of the Choctaw Nation
Assembled:

Most respectfully represent
that under the Atoka Agreement, concluded
between the United States Government
and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation,
it was agreed that all the funds due
the members comprising said Nations
were to be Capitalized and paid to
the members thereof as soon as practicable
after the expiration of tribal Government.

We further represent that we realize that
a full settlement can not be
had at this time, by reason of the fact,
that the Coal and Asphalt lands yet
remain to be sold, as well as the surplus
lands, together with the funds accruing
from the sale of town lots and public
buildings, not yet being available for
this purpose.

We respectfully suggest however that;
the Trust funds and all other funds
that have been placed to the credit of
the Choctaw and Chickasaw people up
to date, be paid out per capita,
at the ~~earliest~~ earliest possible
date.

This suggestion is prompted by the
~~knowledge~~ knowledge of the true condition
of the Choctaw and Chickasaw
allottees who are striving to build
homes and otherwise improve
their allotment.

we respectfully represent that a ~~favorable~~
favorable action

by the Department upon this suggestion
which is contained, would do much
to encourage the full blood Indians, who
are trying to abandon the customs and
traditions that have retarded their
progress in the past, ^{and} are making a
sincere effort to keep pace with the
progress and enlightenment, that
a change in the land tenure has
forced upon them.

Proposed by

S. W. McIntubby

Approved this the 25 day of Nov 1905

E. Green McClinton
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Attest
Linton Pusley
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