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EDITORIAL ON MESSAGE OF WARD COACHMAN

We present our readers this week the message of Chief Ward Coachman to the Creek Council at its annual session. The document is one to be commended in its tone and character. In its brevity and straight forward dealing with the questions that affect the Creek people in their relations to one another or to the Federal Government, it stands as a model. The recommendations are eminently wise, practical, and just. We heartily endorse, as we believe will be the case with nearly every member of the Nation, his desire to sustain and encourage the educational institutions, and particularly the Muskogee Institute for young ladies. We would urge that not only this school for girls be maintained, but that as soon as practicable other high schools be established for them. There is provision made for only eighty girls of the higher grade, and the rule holds good in this Nation as among the others that