

land to build a house rests with him. While he's filed an application, copy enclosed, for removal of restrictions and sale, we understand unofficially that he now does not want to sell his land. Therefore, subsequent to the hearing, Mr. O'Field will be contacted by the Miami Agency Staff to determine to what extent the Bureau's Services are indicated. It is not deemed necessary that the Bureau's officials participate when the hearing reconvenes. We assure you of our continued interest in Mr. O'Field's social and economic needs and those of his family. We invite your continued interest and hope that you will meet with us in any connection with any problem of Mr. O'Field's, family or other members of the Cherokee Tribe.

Sincerely yours,  
s/ Myrtle Schroder, Act.  
Area Director.

The total effect is which to say that the Bureau of Indian Affairs will not be here as witness or agents.

That I'd like to do and I've talked to Mr. Williams about this, and he has copies of all these papers that I think should be made a part of the record, and has indicated they will be and I'll just state what they are and that will be enough to get them into the record.

A letter of July 1, 1969 from the Delaware County Welfare Department, Mr. Joe C. which is; it is some form of notice of discontinuance of public assistance.

A notice of Public Sale from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, dated April 10, 1969, stating that the public sale will be held on April 14, 1969.

A letter dated January 23, 1969, from T. J. Perry, of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to Mr. Williams, Delaware County Department.

A letter of January 30, 1969; from L. E. Rader of the Oklahoma Department of Welfare to Mr. Perry of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A letter of April 25, 1969; from T. J. Perry to Mr. Rader.

A letter of May 20, 1969; from Mr. Rader to Mr. Perry.

And at this time I would like to read in connection with those letters I just read the "A" Section of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Regulations in respect of the matter before this hearing. This is chapter K-0-Land, surface estates and more and subchapter K Patents Allotments and Sales. Part 121 Issuance of Patents and certificates of competence, sale of certain Indian Lands and investments of properties. And the pertinent section is section 121.37 Advertising Lands for Sale. The superintendents of the Five Civilized Tribes will advertise for sale at public auction for not less than 30 days the land included in conditional removal or restrictions orders by posting notice in his office at the offices of the several field clerks and at the county court houses of the Five Civilized Tribes. Such notices shall contain information as to time and place of sale, legal characteristics, legal descriptions of the land information as to character of land, price at which the land may be sold and terms of sale, with reservation of right to reject any bid submitted. The determination of the minimum price at which the land may be sold will be made by the superintendent after an inspection and appraisal of the land by a representative of his office. No bids for the amount of less than the minimum prices will be considered. All costs of conveyance according shall be at the expense of the purchaser.