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EDITORIAL ON GREEN McCURTAIN

The communication in Choctaw from Green McCurtain is one of the most significant documents that ever appeared in the Star Vindicator, and we recommend its careful perusal by every Choctaw reader. Next week it will be published in English. If the rotten rings cannot read the hand-writing on the wall and see that their race is nearly run, then they must be as void of common understanding as they are of common honesty. The people are done with them -- their time is about up; and while they retire to the vales of obscurity with a plethoric purse they go with a brand of disgrace upon them that their ill-gotten gains can never cover up. Sic transit.

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LETTER OF GREEN McCURTAIN
TO EDITORS STAR VINDICATOR

San Bois County, I. T.,
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Editors Star Vindicator:

I will write a short communication to the Star Vindicator for the benefit of its many readers.

In a recent conversation with the Hon. James King, member of the last council, I asked him if certain stories in circulation against him were correct, and his reply was, "I have a great deal to tell. I did not go to council last fall in company with my father, Senator McKee King, but followed after him. When I got to Mishemahtubbee's his wife told me there was a letter at McAlester for me. I came and got the letter and when I opened it I found it contained my pass over the railroad.

I thought it strange -- I could not understand it, but I took it and went on to council. I thought the principal chief, who was likely to do something magnanimous, had probably made arrangements with the railroad company to let the council members pass over the road free.

On my arrival at Armstrong, my father, McKee King, asked me if I had got my FREE PASS and I told him I had. He then said I must not let anybody know anything about it, as this was to be kept secret. Then it struck me that the pass had been paid for out of the Choctaw money. I have a great deal to say about the rascality of David Harkins and those connected with him. I have been with them and found out everything they did.

The communication of T. D. Ainsworth, published in the Star Vindicator about our having FREE PASSES is correct. I am always willing to acknowledge to any wrong I may have committed. I never like to see a man try to lie out of a wrong or make out that the people lie. Had I known it was the Choctaw money paying for this I would not have taken it. But I did not know it and was fooled into it. There are other things they have done and other rascalities

they have committed that I did not participate in.

I have a great deal more to tell you. I will come down some other day and tell you more; and at the next circuit court I will tell all I know." At this we parted.

Being authorized to have this published I send it to the Star Vindicator for that purpose.

Now all who feel interested and wish to know what the National agent has done and who got FREE PASSES over the M. K. & T., will come to our next circuit court in San Bois county.

GREEN McCURTAIN.

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NOTICE OF T. R. MADDEN

Editors Star Vindicator:

"Please give the following notice publication in your valuable paper, as it may prove of interest to" -- my successor at Scullyville and the public at large.

My license as teacher of public schools in the Choctaw Nation was revoked by the District Trustee of Mosholatubbee District and is renewed at his own instance.

I will say this in connection that Hon. Green McCurtain stated to me that his action in the matter was based on information given him by the party who now has charge of the school -- namely, T. D. Ainsworth "of Scullyville County, C. N."

Those who run may read, and it will be seen that "character" is not as essential to an Indian soi-dissant teacher as to a white pedagogue.

Very respectfully,

T. R. MADDEN.