

COMMISSIONERS:

TAMS BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,  
W. E. STANLEY.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1903.

Hon. Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief Choctaw Nation,

Sans Bois, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Commission has been informed by the Department of the Interior that you and the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation have been written, under date of July 7, 1903, relative to the advisability of negotiating a supplemental treaty for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to cover certain matters not provided for in the last agreement.

It is desired and you are requested to inform the Commission what steps have been taken, or are likely to be taken, to carry into effect the suggestions contained in the letter of the Secretary of the Interior to you above mentioned.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.



Sans Bois, I.T., August 3, 1903.

Mr Isaac King,

Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult, I have to say that on Tuesday, the 28th ult, I was in Ft. Smith and had a conference with the attorney in your case. He expressed great hopes of obtaining pardon for you boys, yet you all must never rely too much on this but must look on the dark side of your trouble. Keep in good spirit and think of your God in Heaven, who is more able to give you relief than all the powers of this world. Remember that myself and some of my friends will never let up in our effort to secure the release of you boys. Jeff Cooper is doing all he can to get back to you boys. Since he came back he has cut Ott Neil and done a great many other similar things. The last trouble he got into was with Jim Cole. Jim Cole went to arrest him and Jeff wrung the pistol out of his hand and knocked him down and threw him down; I never did get the particulars, at any rate he got Jim's pistol and went to shoot him and Jim caught the hammer. If that is true he has a hard case against him. Well, boys, I am doing and am going to do all I can to get you boys out, and when you get out you must be good boys and let whisky alone. With my best wishes to all, I am,  
Your friend.



Hamburg Ind. Ind. Ter.

August 3, 1909

James McClinton

Sir

in Reply to your letter  
of 24th will say the Church  
which is speak of is not  
a Chactaw Church it is  
a White Church or noncidents  
Methodist the Chactaw Church  
is one half mile from this White  
Church and the Atwood Church  
is the Chactaw where we have  
a National School the one I want  
would it maned oak grove  
and it ruins my field I  
told them not to put it there  
they said they had permission  
to Build where they pleased  
there is plenty of tiller land  
they can move it on not far  
Yours Truly Hampton Burris.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,  
LOCAL OFFICE.

Mr. Curtin Okla.

Aug 3 1915

Mr. Geo. Scott.  
Kinta. Okla.

Sir:-

I wish very much to meet you and your neighbours, at Kinta Okla. next Saturday for the purpose of starting tick eradication work in your neighbourhood. I expect to be in Kinta Saturday forenoon & would like to meet as many people as possible.

Let me know by return mail as to whether I can expect to see you on the date mentioned

Postal card requires no stamp.

Very respectfully  
H. W. Marsh



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REDLAND, I. T.,

AUG 3 - 1903

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Hon. Green McCurtain  
San Bois I.T.

Sir. Wishing to obtain a charter for a ferry  
across the Ark. River at Redland I.T.  
and being referred to you by the Indian Agt.  
as the proper person to apply to.  
Will you please send us blank + instructions  
how to get same and oblige Hayes & Co





J. J. MOORE & Co.

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*W. Smith and*  
RED OAK, L. T., *Aug 3* 1903

*Green Mountain*  
*Gen. C. V.*

Dear sir & Friend

I am short on a latiment thought  
would write you thinking you  
mide cite me to some place  
that I could buy or some good  
country either here or in Chickson  
Nation I am not familliar  
with the country out side of Red Oak  
which is all else in case you should  
hopen to know of any you can  
write me at Red Oak - I am in  
Port Smith today but will be  
at Red Oak wednesday  
election day - I think we will  
have a easy time & will win  
by a good majority

*Respt*  
*J. J. Moore*



Sans Bois, I.T., August 3, 19

Mr Will Wirsing,

Ft. Smith, Ark.

Dear sir:

Enclosed find check for \$20.00, in payment of your bill rendered, for which you will give me credit, and oblige,

Yours truly,



Sans Bois, I.T., August 4, 1903.

Mr C.C.Mathis,

Monroe, I.T.

Dear Sir :

I am just in receipt of your letter of July 30, 1903, and am glad to know that you have been passed by the Dawes Commission. I will see the attorneys and call their attention to the matter.

I wish you would wire me the result of the election, to Kintah, I.T., as soon as you know.

Yours truly,



Sans Bois, I.T., August 4, 1903.

Honorable J. George Wright,  
United States Indian Inspector,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a letter of inquiry, from A.H. Homer, of Conser, I.T., with reference to churches located on coal land that has been segregated. He says that there are two churches in his vicinity located on segregated coal land, and he wants to know what they are to do with them. Being unable to advise him in this matter I therefore respectfully make the same inquiry of you.

GMCC(W)

Very respectfully,

Prin. Chief C.N.



Sans Bois, I.T., August 4, 1903.

Mr A.H. Homer,

Conser, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of July 30, 1903, and in reply desire to say that I have this day written the Interior Department asking the questions asked in your letter, and as soon as I get a reply will advise you.

Yours truly,



Sans Bois, I.T., August 4, 1903.

Messrs Hayes & Co.

Redland, I.T.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst, I beg to advise that it will be necessary for you to make a trade with the citizen who has allotted the land on the bank of the river where you desire to make a landing.

Yours truly,

Prin. Chief C.N.

HAYES & COMPANY  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Sans Bois, I.T., August 4, 1903.

Mr J.J. Moore,

Red Oak, I.T.

Dear sir;

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst and in reply desire to say that I am informed that there is a lot of good average land up on the neighborhood of Tamaha that can be allotted. I would not advise anyone to go to the Chickasaw Nation, as I am informed that all that country is controlled by those land companies and it is almost impossible to get hold of it unless you make a lease on it for five years. I think the best plan is to hunt up land in the Choctaw Nation.

I wish you would wire me the result of the election in your county as soon as you know, to Kintah.

GMcC(W)

Your friend,



Sans Bois, I.T., August 4, 1903.

Mr Walter Paterson,

Ryan, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of July 29, 1903, and in reply desire to say that Margret Pickens is on the Choctaw Pay roll, but her name got there through some mistake, as there is no doubt about her being a Chickasaw. The only way that her name can be transferred will be to go to work and secure affidavits of persons who know her and her people, and then take the matter up with the Dawes Commission, and it may be that you can in this way get her name transferred. If you desire it I can secure affidavits from persons who know, that will be of help to you in the matter but I think it better for you to get all the proof you can and then take the matter up with the Commission yourself.

Everything now points to an overwhelming victory for the Tushkahoma party tomorrow.

Your friend,



Sans Bois, I.T., August 5, 1903.

Honorable T.B.Needles,  
Commissioner in Charge,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst, wherein you state that the Department of the Interior had written the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, and myself, with reference to the negotiation of a supplemental treaty for the two Nations, to cover certain matters not provided for in the last agreement, I beg to advise that I, some days ago, wrote Governor Mosley with reference to this matter, but as yet have had no reply. If I do not hear from him in a very short time I will transmit to the Department my views on the matter.

GMcC(W)

Very respectfully,

Prin.Chief C.N.



Sans Bois, I.T., August 6, 1903.

Mr Hampton Burris,

Newburg, I.T.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of August 3, 1903, you are advised that there is no law to prevent you from allotting land on which is located a church that belongs to non-citizens. They have no rights in the premises, and I would therefore advise you, if you want the land, to go ahead and allot it.

GMCC(W)

Yours truly



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FORT SMITH, ARK., Aug. 7, 1903.

SOLD TO Green McCurtain,

qinta, T. T.

3,000 Letter heads.....\$11.00

3,000 Envelopes..... 9:00

\$20.00



# Bank of Grant

Capital, \$25,000.<sup>00</sup>

Grant, I. I.

Aug. 8, 1903.

Hon. Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;-

I have rented a pasture of a citizen and want to raise mules and cattle in this enclosure. There being no tax on non-citizen's stock (in this the Choctaw Nation) will I violate any law by breeding and raising my stock in this enclosure?

Respectfully,

G.W.Dodd,

*W.*



Department of the Interior,  
RECEIVED  
AUG 11 1903  
No 6905  
Indian Territory Division.

No. 7122  
RECEIVED  
AUG 20 1903  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Indian Inspector for the  
Indian Territory for appropriate  
action.

*M. W. Miller*  
Acting Secretary.  
*W. B.*

*Bank of America*

*Capital \$250,000.00*

*Wm. L. D.*

*AUG. 8, 1903.*

the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

stock (in the Cheyenne Nation) will violate any law by preceding  
enclosure. There being no tax of non-citizen's  
I have rented a pasture of a citizen and went to raise mules

Respectfully,  
G. W. Dodd,

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Sans Bois, I.T., August 8, 1903.

Mr J.L.Helms,

Herbert, I.T.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst, you are advised that the laws of the Choctaw Nation require all non-citizens to keep their hogs in an enclosure.

GMcC(W)

Yours truly,

Prin.Chief C.N.



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CAPACITY  
of PLANT  
500,000  
BUSHELS  
YEARLY.

Noel, Mo.

Aug. the 18<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mr. Green Mc Curtain. T. C. C. W.  
San Diego

I. J.

Respected Sir.

I venture to hope that you  
will call all your friendly feelings  
to my assistance. in permitting  
me and a party of four  
others to take a few days recreation  
in your nation during the sum.  
of Nov. of this year. as I feel  
persuaded that the straightforward  
way is the best always. anxiously  
awaiting the result of your consid-  
eration on this important subject.  
we anxiously invite you to  
visit our camp if we are  
allowed the privilege. which will  
be in the winding stair Mt.  
in what is called Horsepen  
branch. Sugar Loaf Co.



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Noel, Mo.

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me I have been informed by some  
that non residents are not allowed  
to hunt or shoot in your nation  
I sincerely ask you to give me  
the correct law on this matter  
awaiting an early reply  
I am your ever sincere but  
at present anxious friend  
Wm. Haley



Ashland Ind. Ter  
August 10 - 1903

Mr Green Mcburtain  
Sir I have allotted  
some Land up near  
for my Homestead  
and it is Prairie  
Land I want to cut  
the grass and I  
want to know if I  
have to give Bond  
for Royalty or Not  
I Remain  
Yours Friend  
O. S. Lawrence



# Executive Office Choctaw Nation

Green McCurtain, Principal Chief

Sons Bois, I. T.  
aug-10-1903

Hon. S. E. Lewis  
Do McAlester, I. T.

Sir;

yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst received  
and I must, in reply - say that your  
services to the Nation is valuable. But your  
conduct to the administration and the  
attornies, for the Nation, has become  
nuisance. Charging myself and the attornies  
that we are to get 10 per cent of what was  
saved for the Nation in defeating the  
court claimants, and beside this D. C.  
told me that you had also included  
him and the attornies in this coal  
deal or steal or what ever you may  
have been calling it. now ~~which~~ Simon  
while I know that any person with least  
common sense would believe such report.  
and I know all of these originated from  
you and that all this is of your <sup>own</sup> make up.



Executive Office, Jackson, N. H.  
Dear Mr. [Name]  
and while I know, no one believes  
it. <sup>yet</sup> it is annoying to be barked at  
all the time by such worthless class  
who judges other people by his own  
half bushel, and for these reasons, which  
I appreciate your valuable service, ~~and~~  
and while you say that you have <sup>told</sup> ~~been~~ that I was  
after firing you out: and, that I know you  
have not heard, and that is some more of  
your <sup>own</sup> make up, for I have not said it: but I would  
say if you can gather up enough courage, I  
would request that you send in your  
resignation which is now in order to be  
accepted.



Stewart J P

August 10 1903

Mr Green McCurtain

Dear Sir I will writ you for  
a little information or I want  
that you will be able to give  
me information that I want to  
have I want you to help me  
a I have gotten are the  
rule as you have me and you  
have my mother and no list I  
am a citizen by blood I  
my mother was admitted at  
the Chalktown Council as  
a citizen by blood and my  
sister was also are the  
rule as a citizen by  
blood and I was not  
my application is going  
there next and never have  
been admitted are next



it if you will give me your  
 address. Stating that you  
 have me and have you have  
 none me you made my mother  
 and have the more and mother  
 as not she was a letter  
 by blood and to when she  
 was married and have  
 many children. She had  
 Phil more she may be was  
 my sister and when you  
 had the come money to her  
 and her child when you  
 was ten years I hope you will  
 tend to this and write me at  
 once. Simon Garcia said  
 that he would write you his  
 self. or be thought that  
 it was in your duty  
 to see after me a sister and  
 the father or I had live



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Just a way by the death  
of my Parents and no one to  
see after me well I will close  
for this time hoping you will  
attend to this at once and  
write soon  
Curley John P. Jones



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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1903.

Honorable Green McCurtain,  
Sansbois, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Mr. H. Van V. Smith, Special Agent of the United States Government now in Mississippi reports to this office that he will, on the twelfth instant, leave Meridian, Mississippi, with some four hundred full blood identified Mississippi Choctaws. These Indians are indigent and are being moved from Mississippi to the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, which appropriated twenty thousand dollars for this specific purpose.

Owing to the fact that these Indians must be treated to an extent in the nature of incompetents, this office has decided that the best interests of the Indians and the government will be protected by suspending the rule requiring personal application to be made for allotments and the Commission assume the duty of personally locating these Indians upon their allotments in the Choctaw Nation.

The special agent of the government having in charge this work will arrive at Atoka, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, on the afternoon of August 14, 1903, and the Atoka Land Office has this day been instructed to render every assistance possible for the expedi-

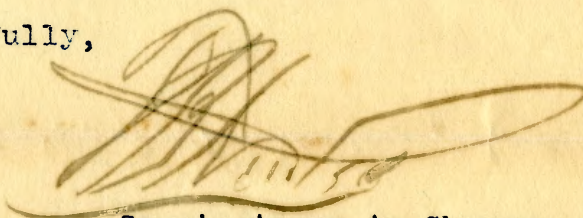


tious location of these Indians.

I have in this connection to request that you suggest three Choctaws by blood who could assist the Commission in this matter and direct such persons as you may suggest to report to Mr. Wm. H. Angell, Clerk in Charge, Choctaw Land Office, at Atoka, Indian Territory, not later than August 15, 1903. These persons will be paid a salary of Three Dollars a day exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays and such actual expense as may be incurred by them in the performance of this duty.

In view of the brief time within which to act in this matter I have to request that you advise me by wire of your concurrence in this matter and also if you will be able to secure the services of three such persons as suggested by the fifteenth instant.

Respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in brown ink, likely belonging to the Commissioner in Charge, is written over the typed name.

Commissioner in Charge.



Sans Bois, I.T., August 12, 190

Mr O.S. Lawrence,

Ashland, I.T.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th, you are advised that you can cut all the hay you want for your own use without the payment of any royalty. However, the Department has ruled that all persons, whether citizens or not, must pay the royalty on all hay cut and sold, and if you desire to cut this hay for the market it will be necessary for you to give bond for the royalty; but if you are cutting it for your own use, and for no other purpose, this is not necessary.

Yours truly,

Prin. Chief



Sans Bois, I.T., August 12, 1903.

Mr H.A.Homer,

Conser, I.T.

Dear sir:

Replying further to your letter of July 30, 1903, I herewith enclose letter just received from J. George Wright, U.S. Indian Inspector, which gives you the information requested. Until the improvements on segregated lands have been paid for the citizen has the right to use same.

Yours truly,

Prin. Chief C.N.



Malster Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1903

Green M<sup>c</sup>Cartain P. E. Esq.

Sir, I was appointed by you,  
and confirmed by the  
Senate. If you want me  
out of office there is a  
regular impeachment law,  
go to work and impeach  
me, and let the Council  
do the balance. You argued  
to the Court that the Princi-  
pal Chief had no right  
to remove a man without  
giving him a fair and  
impartial hearing. I have  
attended strictly to the



business of The office, no man  
 can charge me, with not  
 doing all I can for the  
 Whoclaw Station, If I  
 have said anything in  
 regard to ~~you and your~~  
 friend, that you do not  
 like, that is a matter that  
 is between me and you,  
 And I am responsible  
 for anything I have, or  
 may say, and I will  
 try to satisfy you in  
 any shape, or answer, or  
 form you may demand  
 it in, This would dont



hold anything in the shape  
 of a man that I am  
 afraid of. If you want me  
 out of office, you have  
 got to remove me, and  
 I will then test your  
 authority to do so.

I am too much of a  
 man to lick you or  
 any one else in order to  
 keep friendly with them.  
 I want it distinctly  
 understood, that you or  
 any one else who says  
 I blurted those reports  
 in regard to the coal



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fields north of Sans Bois  
Town, are a pack of liars  
and I am the man to  
kill you or any one else  
that is this faces.

S. E. Lewis



Sans Bois, I.T., August 13, 1903.

Mr Aros Henry,

Walls, I.T.

Dear sir:

I herewith enclose copy of letter just received by this office from Honorable T.B. Needles, Commissioner in Charge, wherein he requests that I name three Choctaws by blood who can assist in the location of the Mississippi Choctaws who are being brought out from Mississippi, to arrive in Atoka on the 14th inst. After due consideration of the matter I have decided to appoint yourself, Lon Harkins and L.C. LeFlore, for this duty, and have so advised the Commission. You will receive instructions from Mr Angell with reference to the work to be done. I trust you may find this a pleasant and profitable duty.

Yours truly,

Prin. Chief C.N.



Sans Bois, I.T., August 13, 1903.

Mr Lon Harkins,

Atoka, I.T.

Dear sir:

I herewith enclose copy of letter just received by this office, from the Honorable T.B. Needles, Commissioner in charge, wherein he requests that I name three Choctaws by blood, who can assist in the location of the Mississippi Choctaws, who are being brought out from Mississippi, and to arrive in Atoka on the 14th inst. After due consideration of the matter I have decided to appoint yourself, L.C. LeFlore and Amos Henry, for this duty, and have so advised the Commission. You will receive instructions from Mr Angell, with reference to the work to be done. I trust you may find this a pleasant and profitable duty.

GMCC(W)

Yours truly,

Prin. Chief C.N.



Sans Bois, I.T., August 13, 1903.

Mr LEO LeFlore,

c/o W.H. Angell, Clerk in charge,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

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Yours truly,

Prin. Chief C.N.



Sans Bois, I.T., August 13, 1903.

T.B. Needles, Commissioner in Charge,  
Muskogee, I.T.

*Amos Henry, Nalls,*  
Your letter eleventh, have instructed ~~Henry Ansley, South McAlester,~~  
L.C. LeFlore, Caddo, Lon Harkins, Atoka, to report to Angell morning  
fifteenth.

Green McCurtain.

Henry Ansley,

S. McAlester, I.T.

You will report to Chief Clerk Angell, Atoka, on morning August  
fifteenth. ~~His~~ instructions mailed you today in his care.

Green McCurtain.

(Send above message also to Lon Harkins, Atoka, I.T. and L.C. LeFlore,  
Caddo, I.T.)



South McAlester, Ind. Ky.  
Aug. 14, 1903.

Gov. Green M. C. C. C. C. C.  
Sams Boie, Ind. Ky.

Dear Father:

I understand Simon Lewis is showing a letter about to the effect that his resignation would be acceptable, etc. Simon, of course, declares by the Great Horn Spoon that he will not resign and that he'll fight you to the finish.

If you have determined upon the dismissal of Simon the next matter will be the selection of his successor. And in this I am satisfied of your ability to judge for yourself and I would not assume to officiously suggest whom you should appoint on anything like that. But I will take the liberty to say a few words for a friend. William Ashley is an applicant for the Appointment in case Simon's services are dispensed with. You have known Ashley for a long time and an introduction is not necessary. My opinion is that, Ashley would make a good Commissioner; I believe he would work faithfully and conscientiously in citizenship matters so far as there is anything for the Citizenship Commission to do at the advanced stage of citizenship matters. The great need the Bohemian Nation has felt in citizenship



are in seeking men who will do  
cause of the Nation and the interest  
at heart - not men who would make  
use of their official position for the fur-  
therance of personal interests. I think  
likely would go into the war conscientiously  
and endeavor to do the greatest good for the  
Nation.

If you choose your way clear to a  
point that I believe you will make no  
mistake.

Yours truly,  
A. Smith



Sans Bois, I.T., August 14, 1903.

Messrs Weldon, Williams & Lick,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose my check for \$20.00 in payment of your bill for stationary recently sent me. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours truly,



Dow J. J.

August 15 1903

Yours deer Sir I will  
write you a line to see if the  
Sherep Reported d.w. craigs to  
your office or not the Sherep and  
indian police was down some  
time ago looking after him but  
I has not heard any more since  
please write me whith or not  
and if not I mite give you some  
information

This lines all well hoping to find  
all the same

I under stand that Craigs is going  
to ship all cattle that is better draft  
Yours Truly R. B. Thompson



DOW, I. T.,

1903

Well philip King and Henry ward  
Olick James and a rather full blood  
Hes crame is Henry two  
I did not get their notes but  
my self and the community  
letter work all together  
they would not note for  
either side cram philip King  
is the leader of all the full  
bloods up on breshey  
but by next august  
have them coming my way  
if I be linen

I heard that meamtry was  
going to bring up a contest  
I dont so far surten

your friend

R B Thompson

Dow I T



Sans Bois, I.T., August 15, 1903.

Honorable D.C. McCurtain,

S. McAlester, I.T.

Dear son:

In reply to your letter of recent date, wherein you recommend the appointment of William Ansley, vice S.E. Lewis, suspended, I beg to herewith enclose Commission for said Ansley, of even date, which you will please deliver to him, at the same time expressing the desire that he make an efficient officer. I have this day directed the Auditor to draw warrants henceforth in his favor.

Dic-GM  
Encl.

Your father,

Prin. Chief C.N.



sans Bois, I.T., August 15, 1903.

Mr S.E.Lewis,

S.McAlester, I.T.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date, I beg to herewith advise that I have this day suspended you from the office of Citizenship Commissioner for the Choctaw Nation, and have appointed W. Ansley in your stead. You will therefore have no further business connection with this office.

Dic-GM

Yours truly,

Prin.Chief C.N.



Sans Bois, I.T., August 15, 1903.

Mr D.C. Merryman,

Bengall, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst and in reply desire to say that I am unable to tell you why the inter-marriage roll is held in the Interior Department. However there has been one list already approved and published, and I believe that the others will be forthcoming soon.

With reference to the election, G.W. Scott was elected by nearly 900 majority, and the Tushkahoma ticket generally was elected by large majorities.

Yours truly,

Prin. Chief C.N.