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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, April 12th, 1884

G. W. Grayson, Esq.,
Delegate, Creek Nation of Indians,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In correspondence recently had by this Office with Agent Tufts, Union Agency, relative to proceedings had by the Inspector General of the Creek Nation in selling certain houses in the town of Muskogee, belonging to persons declared by the Nation to be intruders, he suggests that the relative rights of Cherokee citizens residing in the Creek Nation, and of Creek citizens in the Cherokee Nation, be referred to

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the Delegates of the two Nations
now in this city for consideration
and adjustment if practicable.

It seems to me that this question
is capable of amicable adjustment
between the Nations themselves,
without recourse being had to
this Department.

The papers and correspondence
on the subject are open to your
inspection at this Office.

I have notified the Cherokee
delegation to this effect.

Very respectfully,

A. Rice

Commissioner.

(Hindmarsh)