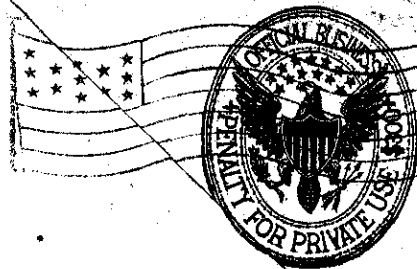


Department of the Interior,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
Union Agency, Muskogee, Ind. T.

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Mr. G. W. Grayson,

Eufaula, I. T.

In reply please refer
to the following:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,
UNION AGENCY,

Muskogee, Ind. T., May 24, 1906.

Mr. G. W. Grayson,
Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Sir:

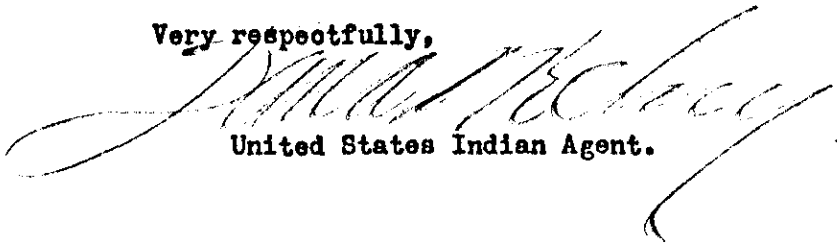
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in which you state that you have carefully considered my circular letter to the "Snake faction," and that you believe it would have a good influence among the full blood Snakes if it were translated in their own language and published in the Indian Journal. You also state you believe this could be done for \$10.00, and that if that amount be sent to you, you will see that it is translated and published in the next issue of the Journal.

I beg to advise you that this office has no funds available for this purpose. I believe that the situation is fairly and clearly set forth in my letter, and agree with you that if it could be brought to the attention of all of the full bloods it might have some influence with them.

Although, as I stated, I have no funds available for the purpose of publishing the letter, I may be able to carry you as an employee at a sufficient rate per day in order to reimburse you for your time and expense in translating the letter and then publishing it. Please advise me at your earliest convenience as to the cost of making this translation and having the same printed, and whether this plan will be satisfactory.

Thanking you for your kind expressions in regard to my letter, I remain,

Very respectfully,


United States Indian Agent.

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