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Washington D.C.  
July 14, 1884.

Princl. Chief

Nation

Dear Sir:

The Indian delegations present in this city during the past winter delegated me on several occasions to communicate with the Director Genl. of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, to be held in the city of New Orleans in December next, with a view to securing aid to enable the Indian Territory on that occasion to make an exhibit of its natural resources and the handiwork of its inhabitants. I have continued the correspondence with the authorities of the Exposition and have been formally notified that \$5000.00 will be furnished by the managers <sup>to</sup> the Territory to aid in making the proposed exhibit. Consulting with reference to this subject to-day with Mr. F.C. Morehead representing the Exposition in this city, I think it proper to suggest in the absence of the national council, the propriety of the appointment by the Chiefs of the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations, of one Commissioner each, <sup>together-</sup> who, if deemed necessary, may in turn elect one or more of their number who may continue the correspondence, receive remittances, and do whatever else is necessary to accomplish the object in view.

Very Respectfully,

G. W. Grayson

Creek Delegate.