

Washington D.C.  
Jan'y 26, 1884.

To Hon. H. Price

Commissioner of Ind<sup>rs</sup> Affairs

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Sir:

The undersigned delegates representing the Muscogee or Creek Nation respectfully ask that if the purpose of the accompanying petition meets your approbation, you take such steps as will cause an early presentation of it to the notice of the President.

Very Respectfully

G. W. Grayson

D. M. Hodge

Saml. Checote } Creek  
Espa he cha } Delegation

Washington D. C.  
January 25. 1884.

To the President

Sir:

We the undersigned delegates of the Creek nation respectfully represent that since the fiscal year 1878 our nation has been deprived of certain sums of money aggregating \$4710<sup>00</sup> guaranteed to our people under stipulations of treaties entered into by the United States with the Creek Nation, dated Feby. 14. 1833 (Stat<sup>s</sup> 7. p. 419) and Aug. 7. 1856. (stat<sup>s</sup> 11. p. 700) through the refusal of Congress to make the necessary appropriations although the Commissioner of Ind. Affairs in his annual estimates embraced the items for appropriation. The items referred to under the treaties named are to be paid "during the pleasure of the President," and are as follows:— Blacksmith and Assistants, Shops and tools, per 5<sup>th</sup> Art. treaty of Feby. 14. 1833, and 5<sup>th</sup> Art. Treaty of Aug. 7. 1856, \$840<sup>00</sup>, Iron & steel for shops per same treaties \$ 270.00  
Wagon maker " " " 600.00

Indian Reserve for the fiscal year ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1885.

and is now before the appropriations Committee of

both House of Congress for consideration, and fearing

that we will not again be deprived of the above sum

by non-appropriation, and in view of the urgent neces-

sity of our people at this particular time, we earnestly

request your assent to this payment by a formal ap-

proval of this appropriation in order that it may be

made before Congress

We have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

W. M. Thompson

D. M. Atter

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Genl. Levee Delegation

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