

Okmulgee, Ind. Ter., Dec. 1st, 1885.

Hon. G.W. Grayson, )  
" Ward Coachman, )  
" Coweta Micco, )  
" Legus C. Perryman.)

Gentlemen:-

By the recent action of the National Council of the Muscogee (Cruk) Nation, it was determined "in view of the many important interests of the Nation at large, and the peculiar interests of a portion of our citizens growing out of their allegiance to the United States during the last rebellion; that the delegates representing the Muscogee (Cruk) Nation at Washington, during the ensuing session of Congress, shall "be four" in number; which action was duly approved by this office, on the twenty-seventh day of October, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

In accordance with this previous action, the same body elected you to be the delegates of the Muscogee (Cruk) Nation to the City of Washington, which was likewise duly approved by this office on the third day of November, One Thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five.

Under these actions of the National Council therefore, you are entitled to complete recognition and credit as the duly and reg-

ularly accredited representative of the Muscogee (Cruk) Nation to the various Departments of the Government at Washington, with full authority to entertain and take action upon any question touching the relations subsisting between the Muscogee Nation and the United States, or any proposition or measure that may be proposed under provisions of treaties between said nation and the United States. As heretofore, your authority extends also to the adjustment of any claims held either by the Muscogee (Cruk) Nation, or individual members thereof, against the Government of the United States, and to all subjects in general which may in any way affect the common interests of the Muscogee (Cruk) people.

In witness of the above authority, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature, and caused the seal of the Muscogee (Cruk) Nation to be affixed to the same, on this the first day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five.

J.M. Perryman,

A.P. Stidham, )  
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Priv. Sec't'y.)

Prin. Chief of the  
Muscogee Nation.