

Washington, D. C.,

February 1, 1883.

Hon. H. Price,

Commissioner Indian Affairs,

Sir:

Replying to your proposition of this date to withhold Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars of Creek annuity for the purpose of reimbursing the Tallahassee mission school fund which has previously been applied by the Creek nation to the building of a different school contrary to the intentions of your office, we have to explain that the Creek nation has already made ample provisions for the rebuilding on the same site of the said Tallahassee mission school, by the appropriation of the amount of Six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, and the appointment of a suitable building committee, under whose management the work is satisfactorily approaching completion.

There exists now, therefore, no cause for the retention of the Five thousand (\$5,000.00) as contemplated by your office, and we respectfully request that the usual estimate, including this amount, of funds now due the Creek nation, be made out and placed to the credit of the Creek National Treasurer, in the office of the U. S. Asst. Treasurer in St. Louis, Mo.

Very respectfully,

L. C. Perryman
Creek Delegate