

Refer in reply to the following:

Letter 33313 '87

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C. December 21st. 1887

G. W. Stidham,

Bufoala, I. T.

Sir:

In reply to your letter dated the 16th. instant, I have to advise you that the sums referred to by you as due the Creeks, Seminoles and Choctaws, which were allowed in the Deficiency Bill of last Session, have again been embraced in a special deficiency estimate for the action of Congress.

Very respectfully,

*J. D. Atkins*

Commissioner.

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