

of your services of your office will show
in view of the fact that this amount
was held by him in the nature of a
trust fund, and not as the property of
the United States, I respectfully request in
behalf of the Creek Nation, that your
incorporate said item in the official
estimate to be submitted, by your office
in the act of Congress at its next
session, with your recommendation
for an appropriation to pay their
past and expitable claims.

I have the honor
to be yours respectfully