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EDITORIAL ON MESSAGE OF ROLEY McINTOSH

Referring to the message of Second Chief Roley McIntosh, to the Creek Council, delivered last Monday, in the absence of Chief Isparhecher, the Muskogee Times Says:

"It is evident from his message that he fully understood the question upon which the Creeks voted at their last election and that he also realizes the fact that the Curtis law is now the law of the nation. While he may have some faith in the able legal counsel to which he alludes, yet when the Creeks shall have squandered a few thousands of their money, they will again wake up to the fact that the law exists all the same. They will then be a wiser but a poorer people. It does not seem to be the policy of the leaders of the full bloods to make any treaty. It is not in line with their best interest so long as they feel that their lands and money are incumbered with the provisions of the treaty of 1866. The older members of the tribe hold in remembrance the circumstances under which the conditions of that treaty

were placed upon them, and now they hail as a last chance an opportunity to be relieved of a condition which wrenches one third of their lands and moneys, and it is not probable that they will be in any hurry to treat unless they can have restored to them their lands, free from the incumbrances of the treaty of 1866?