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FUS FIXICO'S LETTER

Well, so Secretary It's Cocked and Chief Porter and Yaha Tustanuggee and Chinubbie Harjo was ride together to Okmulgee and held a big pow wow in fine private car that was belong to A. Tall Bush who was get rich off of Bud Wiser in St. Louis. "But," Hotgun he say, "maybe so they didn't had nothing to drink but water in the ice tank."

Charley Gibson he was had invitation to get in the swim too, but he couldn't change his jeans before train time and was get left. Then he didn't had no loose change in his pocket except some due bills.

Well, so when Chief Porter was introduce Yaha Tustannuggee and Chinubbie Harjo, Secretary It's Cocked he say, "Well, so I was mighty glad to shake hands with you Injins. So you must sit down just the same like you was at home and don't be 'fraid of the conductor

'cause you didn't had no ticket to Okmulgee."

When I was told Hotgun about it he say he was druther laid down on the cushion and wallowed on it like a work pony when you was take the harness off of him at dinner time.

Tookpafka Micco he say he don't know how he spit in a fine private car like that and maybe so was had to swallow his tobacco just the same like chewing gum.

While the special train was running like a grey hound after a jack rabbit through the prairie close to Boynton, Secretary It's Cocked he was looked out of the window like he was seed something mighty curious and say, "Well, so what's that out there?" And Yaha Tustanuggee he say, "Well, so that's a frame house with a side room to it. The white man was build it on the lease what he get from the Injin. We got lots a them kind a houses and that show we was made big stride in progress."

Then the Big Man from Washington was put near bit his cigar in two and say, "Well, so it's only a shack. I was druther had a dugout or maybe so a wagon sheet to live in. When I get back to Washington I was made some strong rules and regulations against that kind of thing on Injin land."

But Hotgun he say, "Maybe so Secretary It's Cocked was out of humor 'cause he didn't run onto some wigwams."

Tookpafka Micco he say he was thought all the time a box house with a side room to it was more respectable and civilized than log huts 'cause that's the only kind a house white people was stuck on.

Well, so pretty soon the special train was whistled and Secretary It's Cocked and Chief Porter and Yaha Tustanuggee and Chinnubbie Harjo was looked back and seed a yaller depot and lots a fellers throwing up they hats like they won on a horse race, and the Big Man from Washington he say, "Well, so what's that again?"

And Chief Porter he say, "Must be that's Boynton."

Then the Big Man he say, "Well, so it's look like all the towns down here in Injin Territory was onto me."

When the special was get in sight of Okmulgee the boomers was run 'long side of it till it stop and then they was take the Big Man away from Chief Porter and Yaha Tustanuggee and Chinnubbie Harjo, and they was had to pay they way back to Muskogee in the smoker.  
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