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LETTER OF CHUN CHUSTIE TO EDITOR OF LEADER

Spavinaw, Town, C. N.

Mr. Edit Dat Leadit Paper:

I thot I lite it letter tonite, and ax bout it dat commission Dawes. I hear he bin your town las week an stay hole week. I want know when he comin Spavinaw Town? Putty hard ketch em dat man, what you call em Dawes. I been Coo-y-yah town las week, I want see it putty bad dat Dawes. I want to ax him lot questions bout it Cherokee nashuns, what he goin do wid it? I gist been Coo-y-yah bout little while, on Satelday, an he tell it to me Sam Mais gis bin gone bout Too-lat dat Daws vinita. It he up there yit I wish lite it to me lite way letter. I live Spavinaw kleeek, klose other side. Well I want lite it letter your paper news too. I want to know who she is that fellow what she call her

"Ben-Dick and Cow-Peck?" I see where she lite it long items Ledit paper bout public skules, She lite back her fliend Wasin City, I bleve you call Interior or Secety or something, nohow she must be big mans but what want it say me was that fellow she don't no what she talkin all time bout. I see what she want first letter she lote she want take it way all Injun skules put in hans her uncle, I bleve she name Sam. He must be blackest kine Republican dat fellow and maybe so gives some Arkinsaw skule techers what he can't git it job over dat plac and he want bling it down here teach it Injuns to civilize. Den he try to be so slick dat las letter las week he say had to hanle it awful easy that Ben-dick when she cum here flaid she blake it tribble law, maby so beter gist lern his way first dem Injuns. Well I gess she lern it putty good now she bin here bout to years, and took it all Injuns mony to pay herself. Now she wants do it somethin right way quick. She mak big it estimat of skule funds, bout what is cost run it male seminary and that female seminary an culled hi skule bout nine munths, but she fergot to menshun that she was drawin it out big slice bout \$5,000 and aint do nothin to. I gess she thot it aint civilized much them

Injuns maby so think Uncle Sam, he foot it bill. Uncle Sam he say he my gardin, but I no like it much myself. I want see it dat Dawes comishun and have it turned of. Den he talkin bout dem skule childens aught to learn it sew and plow and make nedles work and cook. I bet pessell tale pony dat fellows he both married else she be lokin for Injun cook herself. I bet it dat Daws comishun say more white mans marry dat Injuns cause he smart to cook and smart to plow and make it needles work an any other kin what marys squaw mans. Den he say bout sellen skulls when he first come bord of education. Well he smart mans look like, why didn't she plossecute it bord? Dats what law say. He no say take it way Injuns hans. Injuns got em some onest mans and some smart mans to. I no favor it, rob poor Injuns all his skules, gist put it in good mans an thow it out bad one's den maby so I stan it sho git it on bood next fall myself. Well I all same lite too much, maby so I quit. "Aky," he's my wife, he done snowin long time. Dat Daws comishun he there yit lite it letter soon. I want tock to it bout skules inspectors an one thing an nother. Send it to me dat Ledit papers nex week. If aint there Daws comishun maby so I lite gin.

CHUN CHUSTIE.