

Report of the condition of the Choctaw Academy
in Scott County Ky. near the Blue Springs for the
quarter ending on the 31st of July 1829.

I deem it unnecessary to say in this
report more than simply to refer to my last, as
the gen^l good health of the students is about the
same having at this time only two on the sick
list, both of whom are recovering.

The conduct of the youths in the general
has been of such character as to reflect much
honor on themselves and credit to the institution.

The progress they are now making is perhaps
superior to any they have ever made since
the institution was established.

I have now a gentleman employed to
assist in school, whose abilities as an English
teacher are not surpassed by any in the state.

He takes a deep interest in the promotion
of the institution and as such spends about
four nights in each week until late bed
time with the youths at the ^{his time is spent} academy in
the following manner. On every Monday
night is spent in discussing the most useful
and familiar subjects such as can be com-
prehended by the boys generally, in which ~~the~~
the greater part of the students participate.

The other nights are spent in able & learned
lectures delivered by Mr. McCalla ^(the art) on English
grammar. At some future period we shall
introduce lectures on philosophy and Astronomy

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We have 95 Indian Students ~~and 10~~
~~white ones~~. at school at this time.

Viz: 55 Choctaws
30 Creeks &
10 Putawatamees
Total. 95.

They are all well provided for as
to boarding, cloathing, lodging, books
and stationary of every kind

They look well, and appear
to be in fine spirits, and well
satisfied - In a word the in-
stitution is in a very prosperous
and flourishing condition

I shall have the honor in a
few days of forwarding to you
the report of the trustees.

I have the honor to be
most Respectfully
your Obedt. Servt

Wm Henderson
Sup^t of Choct. Acady

The Hon.

P. B. Porter
Secy of War
Washington City