



Executive Office

OF THE

Creek Nation

Muskogee, Oklahoma,
February 19, 1914

Bunnie McIntosh,
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Sir:

By treaty between the Dawes Commission and representatives of the Creek Tribe in 1898, which was voted upon by the tribe and agreed to, it was provided that the freedmen members should have only 160 acres of land and should not share in the tribal money in the United States treasury.

If the freedmen members are allowed to share in this money for equalization purposes at least one third of the Indian members of the tribe will not get any of this money.

The present session of Congress will pass some law for the payment of this money. As a member of the Creek Council you will please answer the question below and return your answer immediately in the stamped envelope enclosed with this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Principal Chief.

Attorney for Creek Nation.

Do you want the freedmen members of the tribe to share in the equalization money now in the treasury?

Answer:

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Member of Creek Council.