

Sept. 17, 1963

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Honorable Mike Monroney  
Member of the Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for the interest you took and the work you did in getting the Honorable W. E. McIntosh appointed to a second term as the Principal Chief of the Creek Indian Nation.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry S. Ahrens*

Henry S. Ahrens  
Chairman of Creek Indian Council  
P. O. Box 336  
Wagoner, Oklahoma



August 24, 1963

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Indians*

Mr. Henry S. Ahrens  
Box 36  
Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467

Dear Mr. Ahrens:

This has further reference to the resolution unanimously adopted by the Creek Indian Council calling for the reappointment of Mr. W. E. McIntosh as Principal Chief of the Creek Nation.

The enclosed letter from the Secretary of the Interior advises that the appointment of a Principal Chief has not been acted on, but that serious consideration is being given Mr. McIntosh.

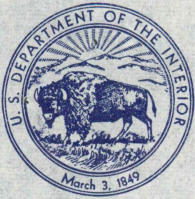
It was a pleasure to express my interest in this matter, and I trust that Secretary Udall will see fit to accede to the wishes of the Creek people that Mr. McIntosh be reappointed.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AUG 23 1963

Dear Senator Monroney:

Thank you for your letter of August 7 in support of Mr. W. E. McIntosh as Principal Chief of the Creek Nation of Oklahoma.

We have received the resolution of the Creek Indian Council commending Principal Chief McIntosh for his services and accomplishments and recommending that he be reappointed for another term of office. Likewise, he has been strongly endorsed by several other interested individuals.

As yet, we have not acted upon the appointment of a Principal Chief but we assure you that serious consideration is being given to Mr. McIntosh's reappointment.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Stewart L. Udall  
Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Mike Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.



August 7, 1963

The Honorable Stewart Udall  
Secretary of the Interior  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 6, 1963, the two-year term of W. E. McIntosh, Principal Chief of the Creek Nation, will expire.

Chief McIntosh has proved to be extremely popular with his people, who feel that the exemplary manner in which he has led the Creek Nation entitles him to reappointment in order to continue and complete the work and projects initiated during his administration.

So esteemed is Chief McIntosh that the Creek Indian Council has unanimously adopted a resolution urging that he be reappointed. A copy of the resolution is attached.

In the interest of harmony among the tribal members, and in accordance with their wishes, I strongly urge that Chief McIntosh be given every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Attachment  
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Box 36  
Wagoner, Oklahoma  
August 5, 1963

Honorable Mike Monroney  
Member of the Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I am taking the liberty of sending you the attached copy of a resolution that my people passed unanimously at our last council meeting of the Creek Nation.

The health, sanitation, and education of our tribe has been sadly neglected by our last few Chiefs.

Chief McIntosh is a member of one of our oldest, and most highly respected Creek families that has given the Creek Nation a long line of Chiefs and Educators.

Chief McIntosh is just getting interest, and confidence restored in the full blood Creeks, and a change at this time would have a bad reaction.

We do not feel there will be any opposition to Chief McIntosh's reappointment, but to be sure we would appreciate your good office following this appointment through for the good of our Creek Indians.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry S. Ahrens*

Henry S. Ahrens  
Chairman of the Creek Indian Council

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August 7, 1963

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C. McIntosh*

Mr. Henry S. Ahrens  
Chairman, Creek Indian Council  
Box 36  
Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467

Dear Mr. Ahrens:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the petition adopted by the Tribal Council of the Creek Nation urging the Secretary of the Interior to re-appoint W. E. McIntosh as Principal Chief.

I am glad to of the Tribal Council's unanimous opinion that the exemplary manner in which Chief McIntosh has led the Creek Nation entitles him to re-appointment in order to continue and complete the work and projects initiated during his administration. The views of the Tribal Council will undoubtedly carry great weight when the Secretary of the Interior considers the appointment of the next Principal Chief, and I will be pleased to express my interest in the matter.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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