

January 31, 1963

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Mr. W. E. McIntosh  
201 County Court House  
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. McIntosh:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution of the Creek Tribal Council regarding the building at the Eufaula Indian School which was damaged by fire.

I have already been in touch with the Bureau of Indian Affairs about this loss. Attached is a copy of a letter to me stating that the building is being razed as a safety measure because of the number of children around it. The necessary office space is being provided elsewhere in the school plant.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure



*Please Help us*

Gaulgee, Oklahoma  
Jan. 26, 1963

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On December 22, 1962 the main or Administration-Dormitory of the Creek Nation for Indian girls located at Eufaula, Oklahoma was completely destroyed by fire and,

WHEREAS, This building was erected in 1892 as the Eufaula High School or Creek Indian Boarding School and was used for that purpose, to educate Creek Indian Children there. Later the pupils were sent to the Eufaula Public Schools and lived on the premises and,

WHEREAS, In recent years the Creek property was made eligible to be occupied by Indian girls of other descent than Creeks thereby providing them with an opportunity to receive a High School education and become properly fitted and self reliant to take their place in society and,

WHEREAS, The continuance of this opportunity for education of Indian girls is most imperative. They being from broken homes, remote rural regions and extreme financial circumstances. This being the last and only chance for children confronted with circumstances as these to receive schooling now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Creek Tribal Council meeting in Gaulgee, Oklahoma this 26th day of January 1963, urge the immediate replacement of the lost building with a fire proof structure within the earliest possible date by the Federal Government so that same will be ready for occupancy by next fall school term 1963.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Phillip Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Honorable Graham Holmes, Area Director and the entire Oklahoma Delegation in Congress urging the passage of an ample appropriation to replace said building to house some 200 Indian girls, which is absolutely necessary for proper continuance of this plant, so sorely needed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY 1963.

*W. E. McIntosh*

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Principal Chief of the Creek Nation

ATTEST:

*Natlie Jesse*  
Secretary

*County Treasurer*  
*201 Court House*  
*Tulsa 3*