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Mrs. Emma Andrews

Hugo, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

Thank you for your letter of January 18 and the enclosed resolution adopted by a number of Indians who recently met at Hugo.

I do not blame you people for being upset and discouraged over the manner in which the Maskogee Office is making payment to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians for their dead claims. This thing has caused more criticism than anything I have ever had any contact with in a life. I am sure that I have seen Mr. Roberts as well as the Commissioner's office here in Washington more than a dozen times on this matter and that I have written hundreds of letters. They have promised recently that they would start mailing out these known heirship claims, which are causing the main difficulty, to the last known address. If they do that they can solve what has been the principle problem in this slowness. If they don't follow through on this, we are going to see them again about it and try to get an explanation as to why they are not doing it.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CA: jb

Mr. Murphy Tonubbee Route 2 Boswell, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Tonubbee:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of a resolution signed by you and a number of other Indians, objecting to the delay on the part of the Indian Office in paying the heirship claims to the members of the Carotaw and Chickasaw Tribes.

I am going to insist that they try to comply with the requests made in this resolution.

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Hugo, Oklahoma Jan. 18, 1951



Hon. Carl Albert, Congressman, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a resolution passed by a number of Choctaw Indians, Saturday, January 13, 1951.

This was a protest meeting, you might say. We are all tired of the slowness of payment on dead claims. I think we have been very patient in as much as responsible people have been to Muskogee and returned saying the ones supposed to be working on this spent more time in the halls than they did working and one man went up there and there was only one girl in that section and she told them they rest of them "went fishing".

We realize that these are civil service employees and have to please no one but their particular boss, but after all they are working for us and we think they have shown very little efficiency. The time to organize a department is when it is set up and not afterwards. Twice this department has stopped payments to "re-organize".

The department may push us around but that doesn't say we have to like it and we really don't.

Anything you can do to facilitate the paying of these dead claims will be appreciated.

I could live if I never got mine, I have a job, but many of the Indians are in actual need.

Emma Andrews

(Mrs. W. H.) Emma Andrews

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That sufficient help be employed before the work is started to hasten the processing of claims and that such help be required to give a full eight hours of work for which they are paid and that the "organization" be done first and not after the work starts, as has happened during this payment, when all processing ceased twice for "re-organization". We think the department should function more efficiently than that.

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should hold the absentee heirs share in trust and pay the other heirs.

TT 18 FURTHER RESOLVED that the original of this Resolution be sent to W. O. Roberts, Area Director, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and copies sent to J. W. Belvin, Principal Chief Oklahoma, and copies sent to J. W. Belvin, Principal Chief of the Choctaws, Durant, Oklahoma; Carl Albert, Congressman, of the Choctaws, Durant, Oklahoma; Carl Albert, Congressman, of the Choctaws, Durant, Oklahoma; Carl Albert, Washington, D. C.; Mike Monroney, Washington, Bill Stigler, Washington, D. C.; Mike Monroney, Washington, D. C.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1951.

Passed this 13th day of January, 1951.

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Maxey Williams, Hugo, Okla. Roll No. 4501.

Serena Frezier, Antlers, Okla. Roll No. 10863.

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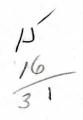
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Per Capita Payment Section - CB:ew

IN REPLY REFER TO:

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Muskogee Area Office Muskogee, Oklahoma February 8, 1951

Hon. Carl Albert, M. C. . Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Albert:

Reference is to your letter of January 29, 1951 pertaining to copies of the resolutions sent you by the "Choctaw Indian Council" of McCurtain County and the Choctaw Indians at Hugo, Oklahoma. is no such organization, this being a list of solicited names.

However, every effort is being made to complete this payment as speedily as is consistent with sound decision and payments are being made as fast as determinations are completed. We regret that a few difficult cases have been dramatized for purposes not likely to be helpful in getting facts on which to make determination.

The Commissioner has recently authorized this office to make payment in certain cases of partial determination. This probably will free some claims which we have not been able to pay heretofore.

Respectfully,

Area Director

January 29, 1951

Mr. W. O. Roberts, Director Muskogee Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I have received copies of resolutions from the Choctaw Indian Counsel of McCurtain County, Idabel, and from the Choctaw Indians at Hugo, signed by some 150 members thereof, protesting the slowness of payment in settlement of heirship claims. Copies of these resolutions were sent to the Muskogee Office.

It does appear that some method could be worked out whereby those who can prove to be rightful heirs could be paid. Also, it does seem that the requests made in paragraphs I, II, and III of these resolutions, could be carried out.

Many of these aged Indians are passing on before ever receiving settlement of their claims, and on the face of it, it would appear that the process would have to start all over again before settlement could be made.

I would certainly appreciate your doing everything you can toward carrying out the suggestions outlined in these resolutions and advising me accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

CA:m

January 29, 1951

Mrs. Ella Murphy Secretary-Treasurer Choctaw Counsel Idabel. Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution adopted by the Choctaw Indian Citizens, Choctaw Counsel, McCurtain County, on the 24th day of January, regarding the settlement of heirship claims now before the Muskogee Area Office, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

I can appreciate the concern shown by you and others in the slowness of payment by the Muskagee Office. I have repeatedly tried to get them to make payment to those who could legally prove to be rightful heirs but to date have been unsuccessful in this attempt. However, they have recently promised to settle the dead claims of those who have given the correct information and addresses and if they carry out this plan, it should certainly be a quicker and better method of paying these dead claims.

I think the ideas set forth in paragraphs I, II, and III are worthy of attention and have much merit. Accordingly, I am taking this matter up with the Muskogee Office with the request that they comply with the resolution.

Assuring you that it is always a pleasure to be of service to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

January 30, 1951

Mrs. Annie Lawechobe Eagletown, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Lawechobe:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of a resolution, signed by you and a number of other Indians, protesting the slowness of the settlement of the heirship claims pending at the Muskogee Office.

I have taken this matter up with the Maskogee Office and have asked them to do everything they can to carry out the requests made in your resolution. I assure you that I'll do what I can to see that this is done so that these claims may be paid as quickly as possible.

Assuring you it is always a pleasure to serve you,

Sincerely yours,

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January 29, 1951

Mr. Robert Fobb Eagletown, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Fobb:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Choctaw Indian Citizens of the Choctaw Counsel of McCurtain County, Oklahoma on January 24, signed by you and a number of other Indians, relative to the present method of settling dead claims, and protesting the slowness of payment.

I have taken this matter up with the Mackogee Office with the request that they make every effort to comply with the suggestions outlined in your resolution. I assure you that I'll do what I can to see that this is done.

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WHEREAS, on the 24th day of January. 1951 the Choctaw Indian Citizens of the Choctaw Counsel of McCurtain County. Oklahoma. held a meeting in Idabel. Oklahoma. and the purpose of the meeting being to discuss the slowness of the Indian Department in paying the claims against the estates of Deceased Allettees. And. after a general discussion the following resolution was passed.

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WHEREAS, It is winter and many of the Indians are in great need of immediate assistance, and;

WHEREAS, We are told that another payment is due the Indians in the near future, although the Fifty-five housand dellars for administrative purposes is practically exausted, there still remains some ten Thousand claims to be processed and paid, and;

whereas. no acknowledgement of any claims is made when received by the Bepartment; the indians have no way of knowing whether their claim was received or not, and we have had to resort to writing our Congressmen and our Chief in order to ascertain if the claims we were received.

WE THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST:

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That sufficient help be employed before work is started to hasten the processing of claims and that such help be required to give a full eight hours work for which they are paid and that the "Organization" be done first and not after the work starts as has hapened imming this payment when all processing ceased twice for "Re-organization". "The think the Department should function more efficiently than that.

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Original of this Resolution be sent to W.O.Roberts, Area Director. Muskogee. klahoma and copies thereof be sent to J.W.Belvin, Principal hief of the Choctaws. Durant. klahoma; Carl Albert. Congressman. Washington. D. C. Bill Stigler. Washington. D. C. Mike Monroney, Washington, D. C. and ete Neah. Golden. Oklahoma. Dated this the 24th day of January, 1951 and assed this the 24th day of January, 1951. P.O. Address. Name Rell No. 3585 Robert Fobb. Eagletown. Okta. Annie Lawechobe. 1225 . NE Wilson Homer, 3105 Garvin - Okla: Francis Homer, Broken Bow, Okla. Wilson Tonihka. 13320 13330 3449 2786 Wallice Willis ._ _ _ 3404 Elisa Jackson nee Tisho NB 149 2343 Lincie Tisho, now Taylor - Pauly McDonal d'Now Wilson - NB 1543 1--11-11-Alphus Johnson 16238 . Garvin, Okla. Acy Mc Kinney, NB 837 Broken Bow Okla. - bittje-Wilson 1818 _ Lucy Sampson; now Logan 3125 Idabel, Okla. Etna Sampson, now Robinson. NB 938 Ensie Jones Butler now Brown _ _ 3010 Narsie Benjamin, now Watson, Watson. Okla. Russell Toninka Broken Bow Okla. Irsley McGee, Rufe. Oria. Simpson Carnes Goodwater -Okla: Ainsworth Amos! Simon Thompson Rell No. 3492. 11 --Willie Wade _Clayton Lach omer -2498 SissieHarley. Haworth Okla. Battiest, Okla. Simpson Baker: Raymond Amos Fagletown Okla. Ida Wesley Broken Bow Okla. Elizabeth Ward --- 1434. Laura Bell Haikanubbi now Pogue Broken Bow. Okla. Oscar Lee Holman Nesham John Holman. Rena McKinney, - Nora Colbert McKinney. Idabel, Okla. Evalin Holman. Garvin Okla. Louise Hicks now Ischomer. ater Sampson! Hawouth; Okla.

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