

Pawnee, Oklahoma.
January 11, 1932.

The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting with Superintendent A. R. Snyder on January 7, 1932, at the Pawnee Indian Agency, Pawnee, Oklahoma, the Pawnee Supreme Council and the Pawnee Junior Council, met for discussion of various matters of interest to the Pawnee tribe.

The matter of our claim about which much correspondence has passed between the Pawnee tribe and the Office, and certain attorneys, was discussed and it was decided to take further steps at this time to present our claim. This claim was also discussed with the Sub-Committee on Indian Affairs of the Seventieth Congress, which committee decided it had merit.

It was decided to send a delegation from the Pawnee tribe to Washington in order to properly present the facts necessary for the enactment of proper legislation and the employment of counsel to represent the said tribe in this suit.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"Resolved, therefore, we the Pawnee Supreme Council and the Pawnee Junior Council for and in behalf of the Pawnee tribe ask that the funds, commonly known as the Agency Tribal Fund, totalling approximately \$3300.00 (bonus and rental on certain oil lease on ten acres of tribal lands), be allowed for the use of the Pawnee tribe in the preliminary expense of preparation and prosecution of said claim; that \$1000.00 or so much thereof as is actually needed may be used for transportation and expenses of four delegates of the Pawnee tribe to and from Washington and including their miscellaneous expenses while in Washington, in the interest of this suit. These expenses are to be itemized and accounted for as directed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the remainder of the fund to be deposited to the credit of the Superintendent of the Pawnee Indian Agency and to be paid out for preliminary attorney fees and other necessary work connected

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with the presecution of the said claim, under the rules and regulations of the Indian Department; further, any unexpended balance of the above amount shall be re-deposited to the credit of the Pawnee tribe in the U. S. Treasury.

Respectfully,

Henry Chapman
Chairman, Supreme Council.

George H. Roberts.
Chairman, Junior Council.

Attested, approved and recommended.

A. R. Snyder
A. R. Snyder, Supt.

CC Honorable Elmer Thomas,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable W. E. Disney,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D. C.