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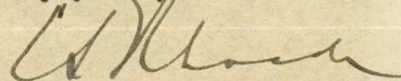
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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged by reference from the General Accounting Office of your letter of February 17, 1930, in regard to claims of the Pawnee Indians. You also request a statement as to an accounting and the amount of all funds now held to the credit of the Pawnee Tribe at the United States Treasury and other places.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter dated February 24, 1930, approved by the Department February 26, 1930, to Hon. Charles O'Connor, House of Representatives, in regard to the claim of the Pawnee Indians. It appears that the amount which is probably due the Pawnees for the deficiency in area of their reservation is \$6,000, and the amount which may be due them for railroad right of way is \$79.50, making a total of \$6079.50. These claims could probably be settled by an appropriation by the Congress of the United States. The Pawnee Indians have no tribal funds in the Treasury to their credit, except a balance of \$1114.42, carried under the title "Indian Moneys, Proceeds of Labor, Pawnee Indians." The Superintendent of the Pawnee Agency can give you information as to the amount of individual Indian moneys deposited in bonded banks.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

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~~March~~
Pawnee, Okla.

February, 27, 1937.

Hon Wesley E. Disney, M.C.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

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We the members of the Committee appointed by the Pawnee Tribe, to make the enclosed resolution have the honor to send you said resolution, with the recommendation that you present a bill in congress soon as possible, to the end that Congress appropriate a sufficient amount payable to the tribe to cover the value of the tracts of land described in the resolution.

We have set the value of the land at \$25000.00. For further information regarding an itemized and specific appraisement of the tracts of land, either the Indian agent or the City Council may be consulted on the matter.

Trusting that this will not in any wise conflict with your sincere approval.

Resp.

George H. Roberts.