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Mr. Henry Chapman,
Member, Supreme Council of Pawnee Tribe,
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

JUL 30 1931

My dear Mr. Chapman:

We have in our office three copies of the resolutions concerning the junior college course at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, adopted by the Supreme Council of the Pawnee Tribe at Pawnee, Oklahoma, on July 17, 1931. One of these copies has been referred to us by the Office of the Secretary of the Interior and the other by Congressman Disney of Oklahoma.

Haskell Institute has not maintained a satisfactory junior college, as such an institution is ordinarily understood, because the school did not have the academic resources necessary or the funds to buy needed equipment. The Office plans, however, for Haskell to continue to offer advanced courses, particularly in cooperation with the University of Kansas, but it does not seem wise to attempt duplication of college and university facilities when experience has demonstrated that Indian youth are welcomed at public and private universities and colleges everywhere in the country and succeed admirably in their work at such institutions.

The Department and the Indian Office are determined to develop higher educational opportunities for Indian young people and, as you probably know, Congress has started upon a program of educational loans for Indian students. Maintaining a junior college at Haskell would hinder rather than assist this program for the Indians who can profit by higher education can best secure it in existing institutions with others of our citizens.

Press release for July 6, 1931 concerning the appointment of Dr. Robert D. Baldwin to succeed H. B. Peairs, who leaves Haskell Institute on July 31, 1931, is inclosed for the information of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) *C. J. Plead*
Commissioner

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CC to Hon. Wesley E. Disney.

SENECA INDIAN SCHOOL

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BUILDINGS

PRESENT VALUATION

Land, fences and etc.	\$ 8,000.00	Title in Wyandotte
Girls Dormitory	\$2,436.00	Tribe
Small Boys Dormitory	2,360.54	
Large Boys Dormitory	5,748.43	
School House	11,249.87	
Dining Hall and Kitchen	20,936.70	
Principal Cottage	1,769.00	
Agents Building	1,500.00	
Employees Quarters	1,000.00	
Hospital (old office)	1,829.00	
Laundry Bldg. & Boiler etc.	3,500.00	
Barn	600.00	
Oil House	150.00	
Milk Barn	4,500.00	
Lighting Plant	4,000.00	
Cottage-farmer	260.00	
Electric Light Plant Bldg.	435.00	
Cottage-laborer	200.00	
Cottage-wheelwrights	631.00	
Cottage-Industrial Teacher	1,016.00	
Assembly Hall	5,000.00	
Carpenter Shop	2,000.00	
Chicken Houses	82.46	
	150.00	
	150.00	
Boiler House	150.00	
Steam Plant	35,000.00	
Water Tank		
Deep Well Pump	2,590.00	
Bakery	720.00	
Water & Sewer	3,753.00	
Blacksmith Shop	100.00	
Coal House	450.00	
Warehouse	560.00	
Garage	102.00	Total \$122,631.00
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