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Creek Land matter  
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United States Indian Service,

Agency,

Mustogee, Ala. April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Am H. Price

Commissioner Indian Affairs

Washington D.C.

Sir

The proceedings of the Council came to hand this morning and have been handed to Merwin Mumie, Iowa of the Sac & Fox Agency this Territory, who says it was his Chief To-hee & himself who asked for it.

We reached here this morning, the Indians have gone on home, and I will go tomorrow to Okmulgee to commence the investigation of the Creek tax matter, which will require about a week when I will be ready for some other duty.

The Indians as well as myself enjoyed a

very much the day spent at Carlisle. The exercises <sup>and</sup>  
 general Conduct of the Children impressed the Indians  
 very much. but was not more interesting to them  
 than to me. A good number of the Children were taken  
 from their Camps several years ago by me and put in  
 School. Seeing them now called to memory how they  
 looked when I took them from Camp. in dirty Fattens  
 and torn old blankets. with long and unkept hair.  
 and impressed me more than ever, not only of the  
 possibilities of Indian Civilization, but with the duties  
 of the Government towards that race.

If the body who have the power to make the necessary  
 Appropriations. Could fully realize the good results  
 from a proper use of the means they have in their  
 power. I fully believe they would now and in the  
 future be much more liberal. than they ever have  
 been. <sup>and</sup> Indian Civilization soon become an established  
 fact.

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Mr Champion informed me, he would refer the  
Sauter investigation to Inspector Gardner =

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Stewart

Inspector