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May 19, 1934

Mr. Adrian M. Landman  
Superintendent, Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

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**JAMES E. DAVEY, Clerk**

Dear Mr. Landman:

I have conferred with the delegates of the Creek Nation, and they have stated the desire of the Creeks that the position of Principal Chief shall be filled and that the appointee shall be chosen at a popular election.

I am in accord with the wishes of the delegation. The actual appointment of the Chief is, under existing law, a matter for the President of the United States, but I shall be prepared to recommend for appointment the successful candidate at an election duly called by the Creek Convention.

Will you please convey this decision to the officers of the Convention and render them any assistance in arranging an election, which should be held after due notice and full publicity.

Very sincerely,

John Collier

Commissioner.

ME

Copy to:

Mr. E. J. Van Court  
Mr. Niebell  
Creek delegation

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on account of the various factions and groups, it is impossible to secure the appointment of a Creek Chief and Second Chief, with any degree of satisfaction to any considerable portion of the Creek Tribe; and

WHEREAS, there still exists the frame-work of the original Creek Tribal election machinery thru the "CREEK TOWNS". and

WHEREAS, the expenses of the election will be paid by the Creek Tribe of Indians at no cost to the Government, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we members of the Creek Tribe of Indians, in regular convention assembled, at New Town Church, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma on this twenty sixth day of October, 1933, hereby petition the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs, John Collier, thru resolution, for authority to hold an election for the purpose of electing a Tribal Chief and Second Tribal Chief.

Unanimously adopted.

ATTEST:

Samuel Anderson, Secretary

\* W. A. Sapulpa  
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Chairman.

