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To Court via affian

July 29th 1859

In regard to Crank payments

Creek Agency Okla.

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Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I left Fort Smith on the 26th inst with the Money recently placed in my hands by the Department for the Creeks and Seminoles, and arrived at this place on today. On my arrival at my office from the Wichita County, ^{on the 13th inst} I found a letter from Agent Garrison notifying me that the Creeks had appointed the 5th ^{Instant} ~~day of July~~ for the payment to Commence and the agent stated that he thought they would not be ready before the 11th, ~~it was the 18th~~ I immediately notified them through Agent Garrison, that I would commence the payment at the Creek Agency on the first of August which I was anxious to do but am sorry to say that I fear I may be an appointment and detained several days before the payment can be commenced. I find the rolls not completed, as they have not been approved by the Council, nor have they determined what amount of the money they wish paid over to the Treasury to be used for strictly National objects. Notwithstanding this I intend to proceed to commence receiving the money on the 8th. I hope however that all will be ready in a few days. if not you shall be fully advised.

Very Respectfully

Hon. J. B. Greenwood
Commr.