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(The Muskogee Creek Nation)
Indian Territory

To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting:

Whereas, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed and acting under authority of the act of Congress, approved March 1, 1901, (31 Stat 861), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, has appraised the lots in the town Tulsa Muskogee (Creek) Nation Indian Territory; and

Whereas, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 11th day of April 1902, and was duly placed on file, and Whereas, said commission has appraised all of the town lots included in said plat at their true value excluding improvements which appraisal has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and Whereas, the said Commission has been awarded the real estate described hereinbelow to Ella Towere who has paid Seventeen & 57/100 (\$17.57) dollars the full amount of the purchase price unto the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Muskogee or Creek Nation of Indians with the United States Indian Agent at Muskogee Indian Territory, and is therefore entitled to a Patent.

Now Therefore I, the undersigned the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation do by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid act of the Congress of the United States hereby grant Ella Towere heirs and assigns forever all the right title and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation aforesaid in and to Lot numbered 5 in block numbered 159 in the town of Tulsa Muskogee Creek Nation Indian Territory and according to the plat thereof on file as aforesaid. In witness whereof, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Nation to be affixed at the date hereinafter shown.

Date March 8 - 1904. P. Porter Principal Chief of the Muskogee Creek Nation

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C. L. M.

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Department of the Interior
Approved June 28 1901
Ethan A. Hitchcock Secretary
By Oliver A. Phelps Clerk