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Department of the Interior to Ft. Washington
May 10 - 1907

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir: On April 2, 1907, your letter was received

the record in the matter of the application of
William A. Williams a creek Indian, enrolled
as Creek Indian, and opposite No 4337 for permit
to purchase land for the purpose of establishing a
school for the Creek Indian children under
the act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. 792) for homestead
recreation described as the 9E " of the 1E " of
Section 19, Township 19, north Range 12, east 10th
Tanning 40 acres.

This land is shown by the record to be

containing of the original allotment of 160 acres and more
land that has since been alienated for homestead pur-
pose; that the growth of the town of Tulsa is
toward the land, described in the application;
that land has been alienated for homestead purpose
outside of the original allotment in rapidly building
up and that there is a demand for the land. The
record further shows that Tulsa is the second
largest city in the Indian Territory with a
present population of about 17,000 with pro-
spect of a rapid increase in the near future.
It appears that this land can probably
be sold for \$250 an acre or for about \$10,000
for the entire tract. It does not appear that the
land has any present or prospective value for
oil or gas mining purposes.

It appears that the applicant's
husband is intelligent and well to do and
man; that he has sold his surplus land but has re-
invested the funds in other land farther from town
and now has a farm of 160 acres, properly
surrounded with improvements and home property.
purpose. It is his intention to remain in the tract
money received from the sale of this tract
of land in other land or in purchasing town