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About

Government Relations with Native Americans, Office of Indian Affairs, Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

Identified Persons

Major Edmond Mallet; R.V. Belt; Secretary of the Interior; Ta-tun-ga-nuz-ze-a

Identified Places

Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency

Recipient

Secretary of the Interior

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

J. M. J.

Washington, D.C., May 15, 1889.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith, a written, and also a memorandum of a verbal statement by Ta-tun-ga-nuz-ze-a, a Ponca Indian, from Ponca Agency, Indian Territory, in reference to the affairs of his tribe, and in which he complains that their reserve is trespassed upon, and that otherwise they have much to complain of; but that their Agent takes little interest in them, and they wish to have an Indian Inspector sent there, who will patiently hear what they have to say, and report all the facts as he finds them.

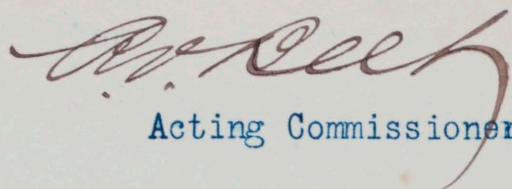
In view of the character of these complaints, and the desire of the Indians for a personal interview with an Inspector I respectfully recommend that one of the Indian Inspectors be directed to visit Ponca Agency, I.T., about the last of July

Secretary-

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or first of August next, for that purpose, and that he be directed to hear the complaints and statements of Ta-tun-ga-nuz-ze-a and the other Indians, whom he says will speak for the tribe, and investigate and report to you upon them.

Respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

W.S.S.

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Acting Comr. Ind. Affairs,
May 15, 1889.

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*To Inspr Mallet with letter
May 28, 1889.*
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