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Congressman Robert Sikes, Washington, D.C.
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Honorable Bob Sikes, M.C.
Representative from Florida
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I am informed by advise from Washington that the Department of Justice may appear before the appropriations committee in the house, and undertake to amend the Indian Claims Commission Act to prevent the Creek Nation East of the Mississippi whom I represent from obtaining the fair value of the land taken by General Andrew Jackson on August 14, 1814. Honorable Perry Morton, Assistant Attorney General, has made statements to the associated press and has appeared before the Senate Subcommittee on Indian Affairs with this proposition in mind but the Senate Subcommittee rejected the proposed amendment, hence his possible appearance before your committee. I am also writing Congressman George Andrews since each of you have more than a thousand constituents interested in this matter.

Your many supporters would snow you under with letters if they knew what may happen but knowing that would only be additional work to your office I am writing to ask that you oppose any interference with the judgment we are expecting and that should such be desirable, that you please arrange a hearing to which I may bring witnesses.

I am getting in touch with Congressman George Grant, also, who will contact each of you after the May primary.

With personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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Petitioner No. 32

