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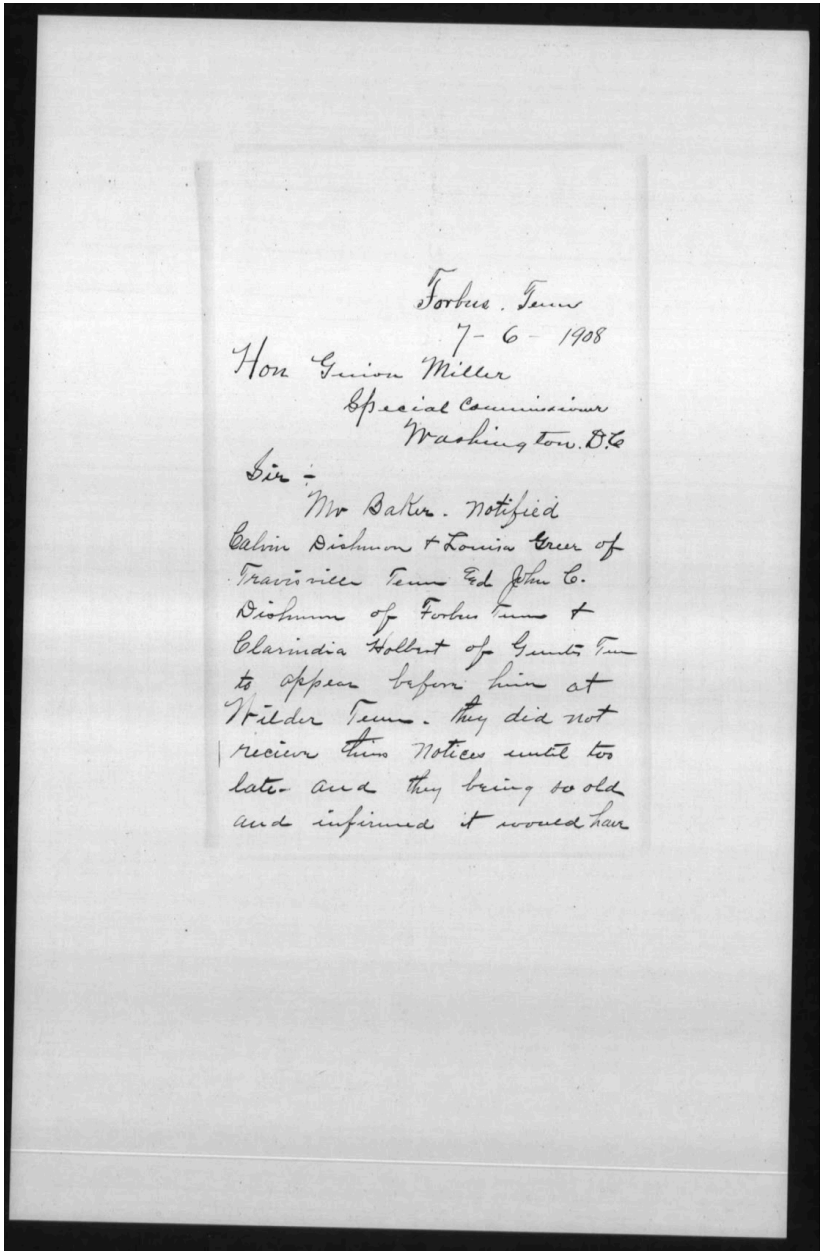
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Forbus Tennessee
7-6-1908
Hon Guion Miller
Special Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Sir -
Mr. Baker notified Calvin Dishman and Lousia Greer of Travisville Tennessee and John C. Dishman of Forbus Tennessee Clarindia Holbert of *[ineligible]* Tennessee to appear before him at *[ineligible]* Tennessee. They did not receive this notice until too late and they being too old and infirmed it would have

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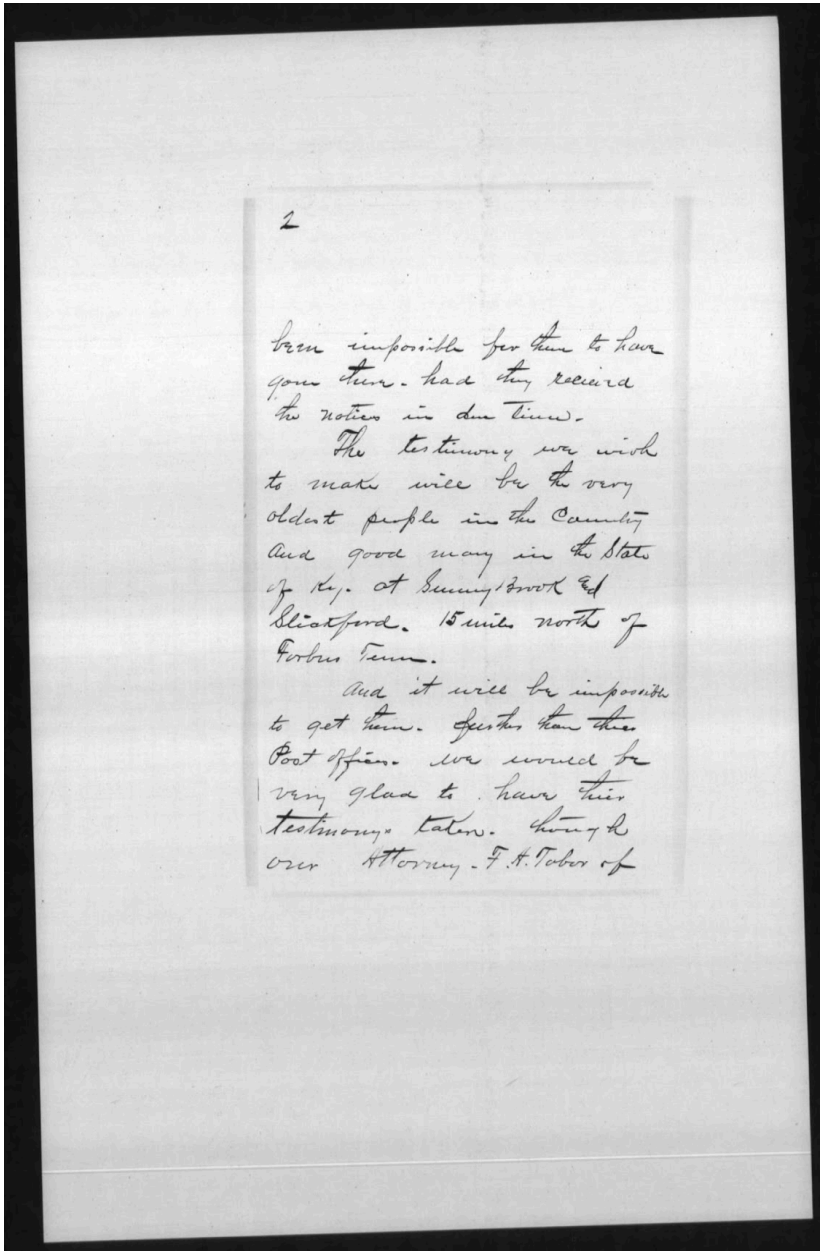
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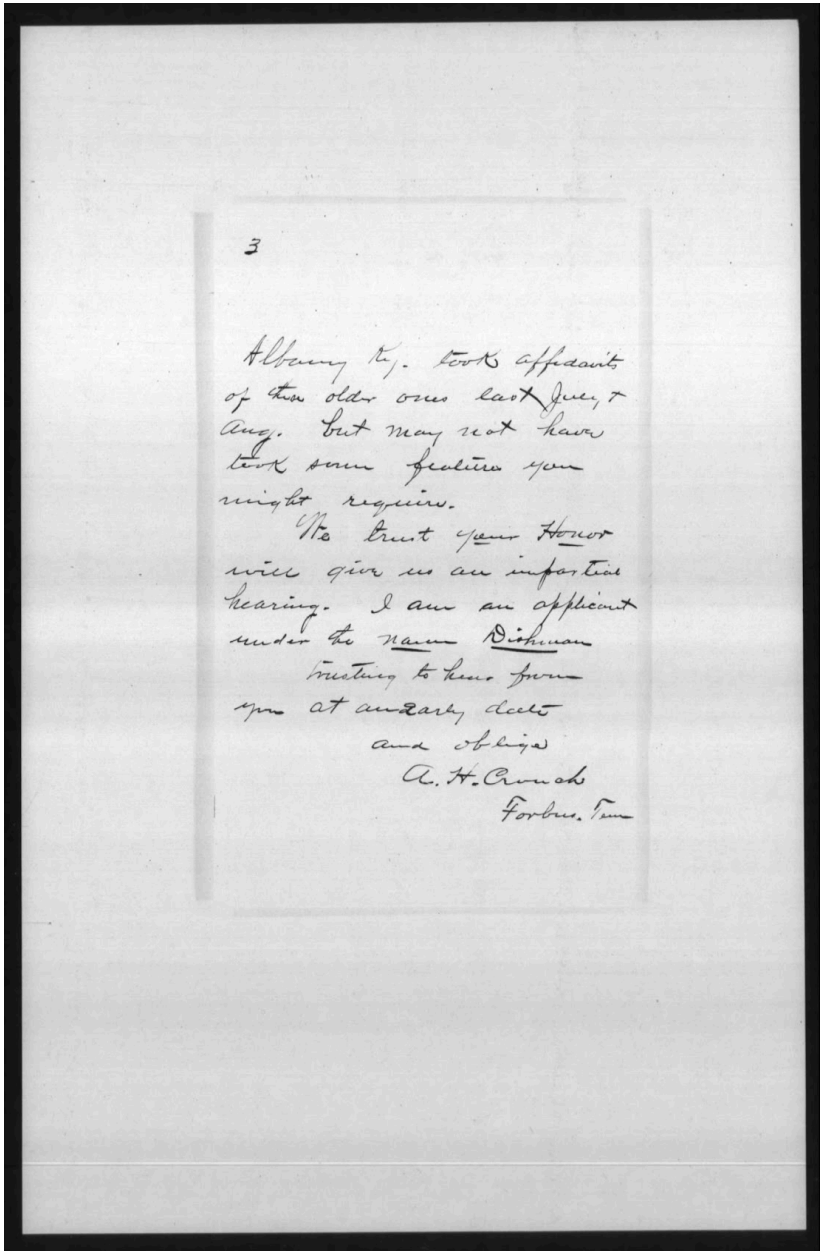
No doubt your honor will give us an impartial hearing. I am an applicant under the name Dishman.

Trusting to hear from you at date *[ineligible]* and *[ineligible]*

A.F Crouch
Forbus Tennessee

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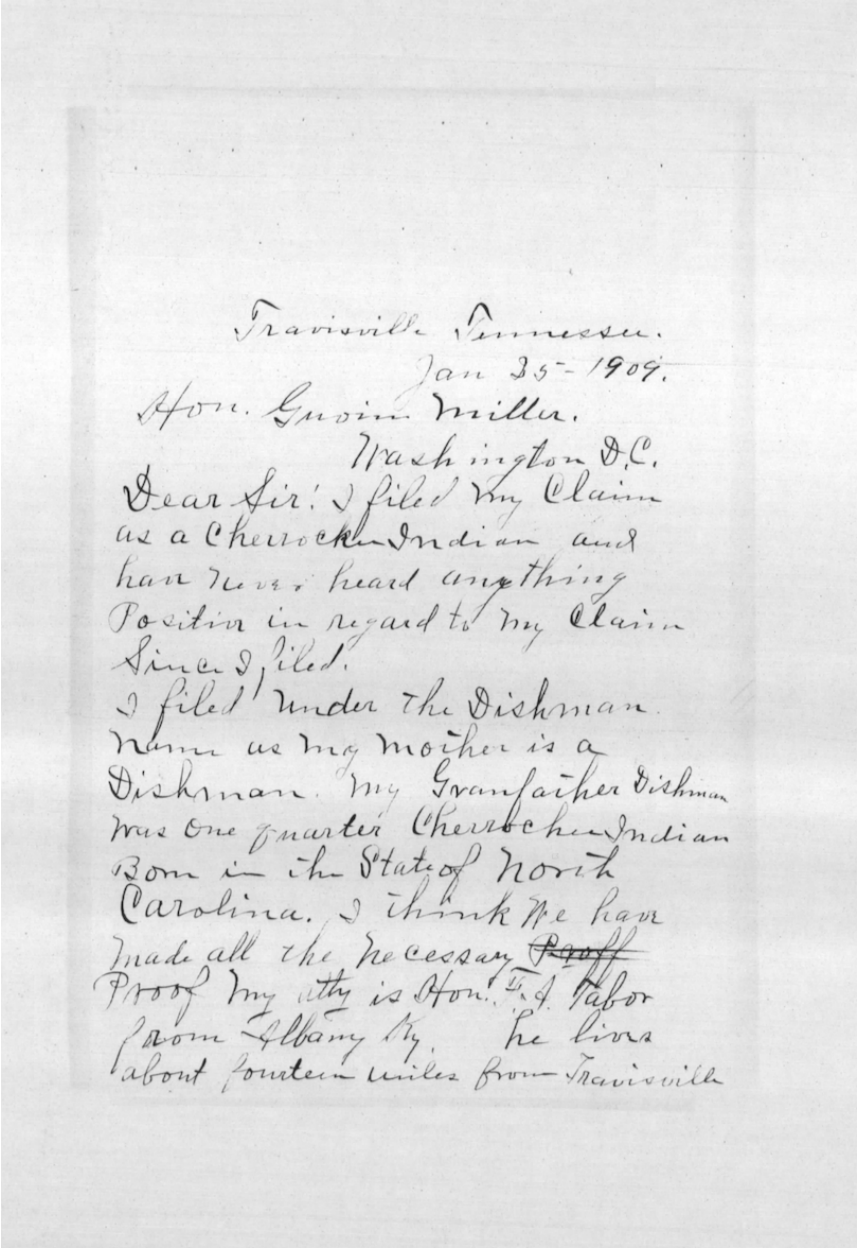
Travisville Tennessee
Jan 5 - 1909

Hon. Guion Miller,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I filed my claim as a Cherokee Indian and have never heard anything positive in regard to my claim since I filed. I filed under the Dishman name as my mother is a Dishman. My grandfather Dishman was one quarter Cherokee Indian born in the state of North Carolina. I think we have made all the necessary proof. My [attorney] is Hon. F.A Tabor from Albany Ky. He lives about fourteen miles from Travisville.

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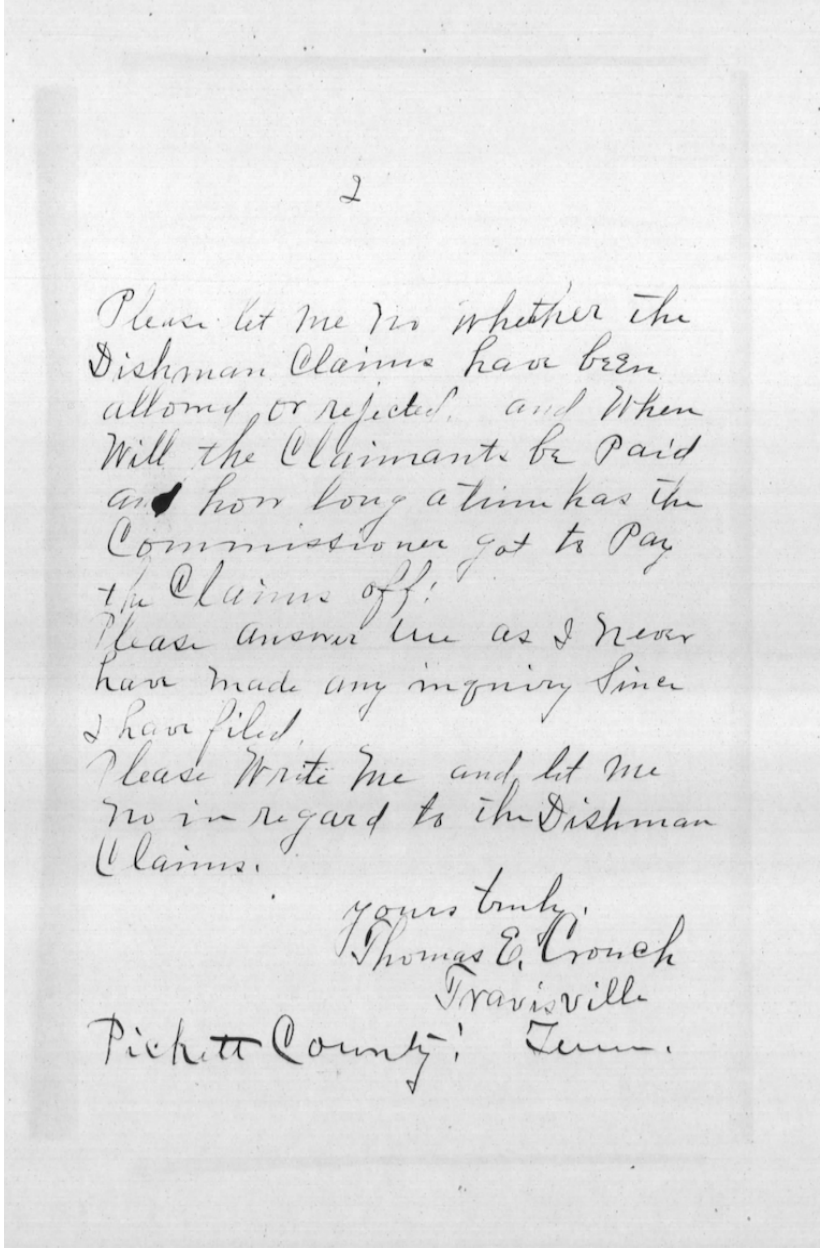
Please let me [know] whether the Dishman claims have been allowed or rejected and then when will the claimants be paid and how long a time has the commissioner got to pay the claims off. Please answer me as I have never made any inquiry *[ineligible]* I have filed.

Please write me and let me know in regard to the Dishman claims.

Yours truly,
Thomas E. Crouch
Travisville, Pickett County, Tennessee

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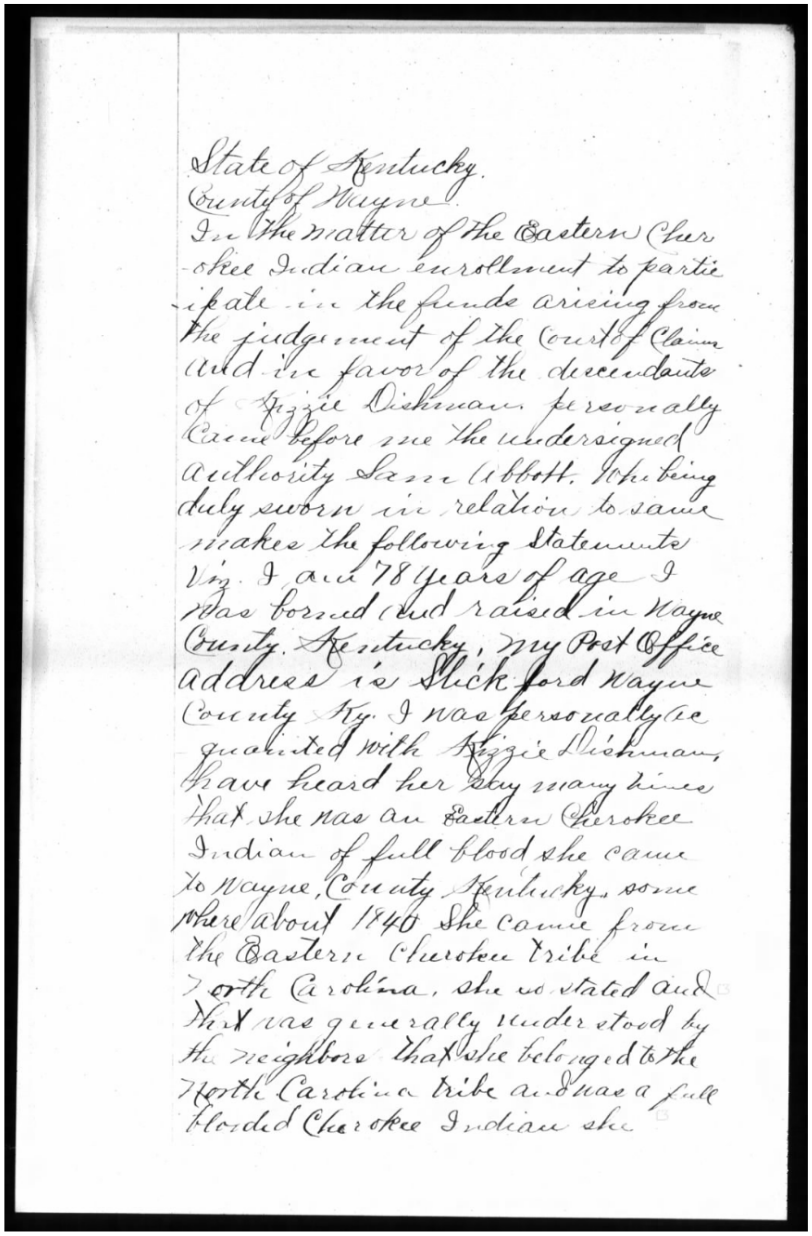
State of Kentucky
County of Wayne

In the matter of the Eastern Cherokee Indian enrollment to participate in the funds arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims and in favor of the descendants of Kizzie Dishman personally came before me the undersigned authority Sam Abbott. John being duly sworn in relation to Sam makes the following statements. Viz.

I am 78 years of age. I was born and raised in Wayne County Kentucky, My post office address is Slickford, Wayne County Kentucky. I was personally acquainted with Kizzie Dishamn. I have heard her say many times that she was an Eastern Cherokee Indian of full blood. She came to Wayne County, Kentucky, somewhere about 1840. She came from the Eastern Cherokee tribe in North Carolina. She is stated and that was generally understood by the neighbors that she belonged to the North Carolina tribe and was full blooded Cherokee Indian.

Attached to Jefferson Dishman #34541

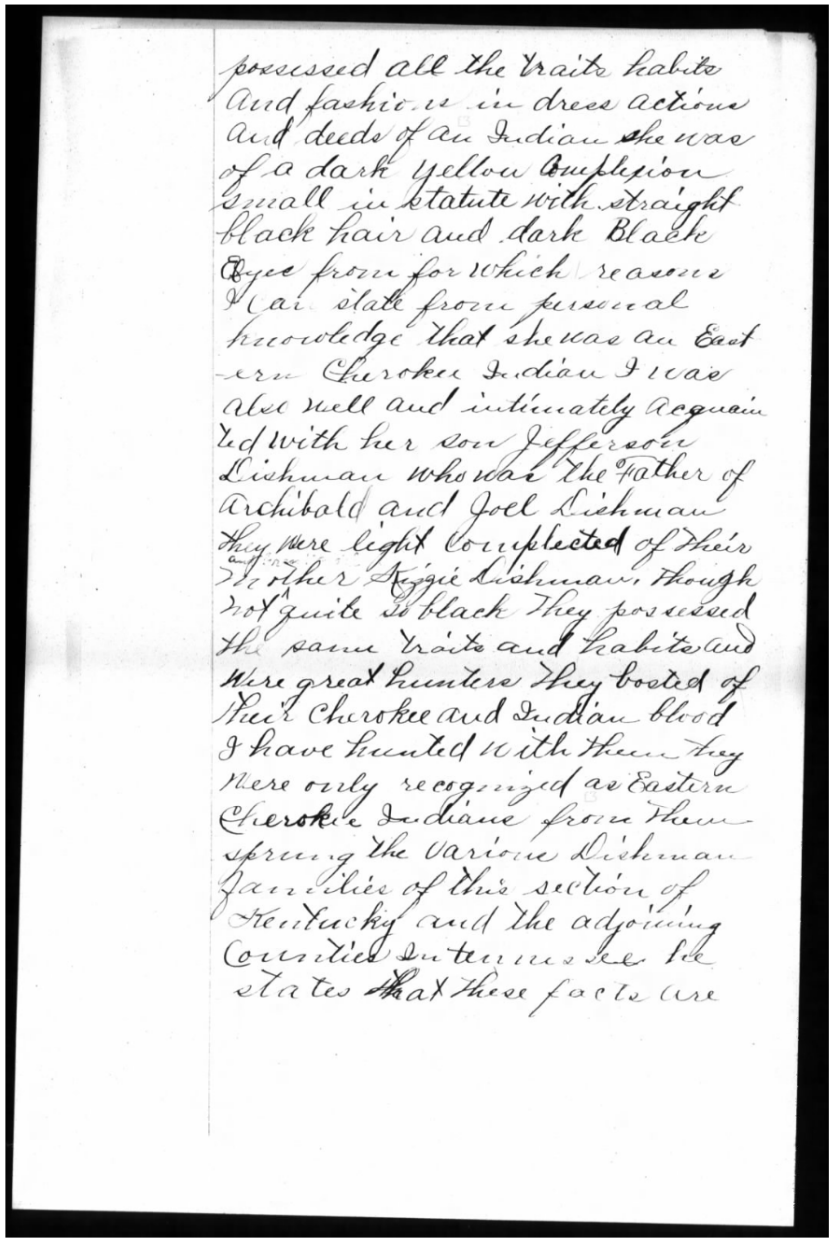
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She possessed all the traits, habits, and fashion in dress, actions, and deeds of an Indian. She was of a dark yellow complexion, small in stature with straight black hair and dark black eyes, from for which reasons are stated from personal knowledge that she was an Eastern Cherokee Indian. I was also well and intimately acquainted with her son Jefferson Dishman, who was the father of Archibald and Joel Dishman. They were light[er] complexion of their mother Kizzie Dishman. Though not quite so black they presented the same traits and habits and were great hunters. They looked of their Cherokee and Indian Blood. I have hunted with them. They were only recognized as Eastern Cherokee Indians from their *[ineligible]* the various Dishman families of this section of Kentucky and the adjoining counties in Tennessee.

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Attest
J. E. *[ineligible]*
T. E. Crouch

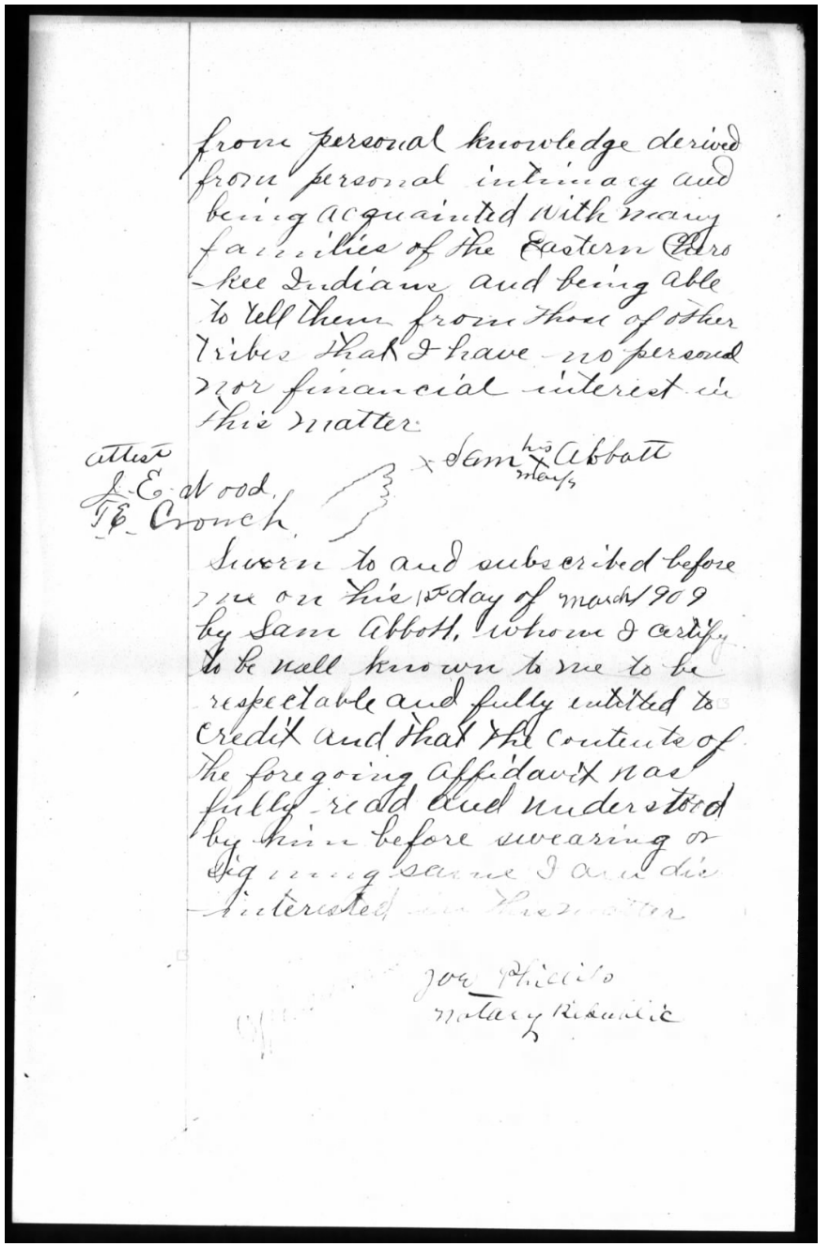
X Sam Abbot (His Mark)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 12th day of March 1909 by Sam Abbott. Whom I certify to be well known to me, to be respectable and fully entitled to credit and that the *[ineligible]* of the foregoing affidavit was fully read and understood by him before answering or *[ineligible]* I am disinterested *[ineligible]*.

Joe Hicks
Notary Rich*[ineligible]*

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T. E. Crouch

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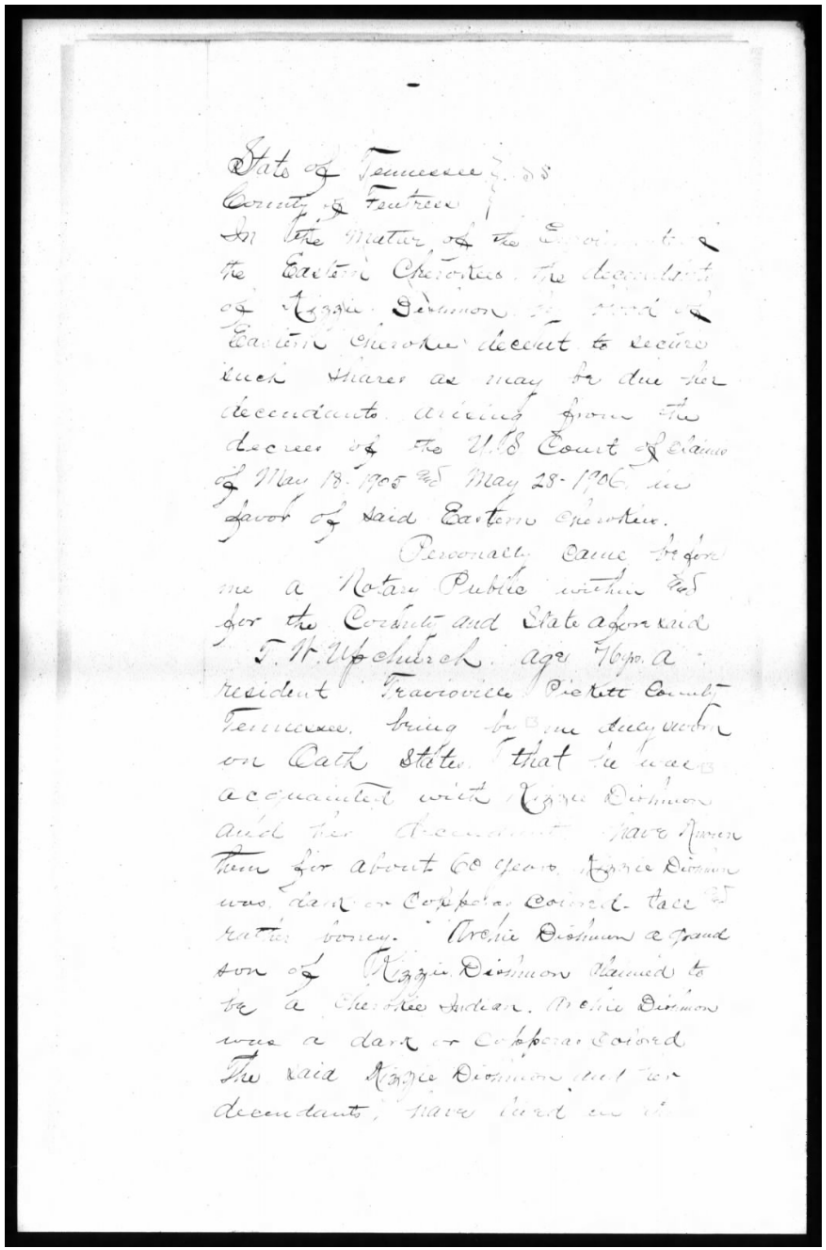
State of Tennessee
County of Fentress

In the matter of the enrollment to the Eastern Cherokee for the descendants of Kizzie Dishman *[ineligible]* Eastern Cherokee descent to as *[ineligible]* may be due for descendants arising from the decree of the US Court of Claims of May 18th 1905 and May 28th 1906 in favor of said Eastern Cherokee.

Personally came before me a *[ineligible]* and for the *[ineligible]* and state *[ineligible]* T.H. Upchurch, age 76 yrs, a resident of Traysville, Pickett County, Tennessee *[ineligible]* on oath state that he was acquainted with Kezzie Dishman and her descendants and have known her for about 60 years. Kizzie Dishman was dark or copper colored *[ineligible]* Archie Dishman, a grandson of Kizzie Dishman looked to be a Cherokee Indian. Archie Diahman was a dark or copper colored. The said Kizzie Dishman and her descendants have land in the

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State of Tennessee and Kentucky and never affiliated with any *[ineligible]* tribe of Indians and that my understanding they *[ineligible]* came from North Carolina

I have no interest in the protection of the claim.

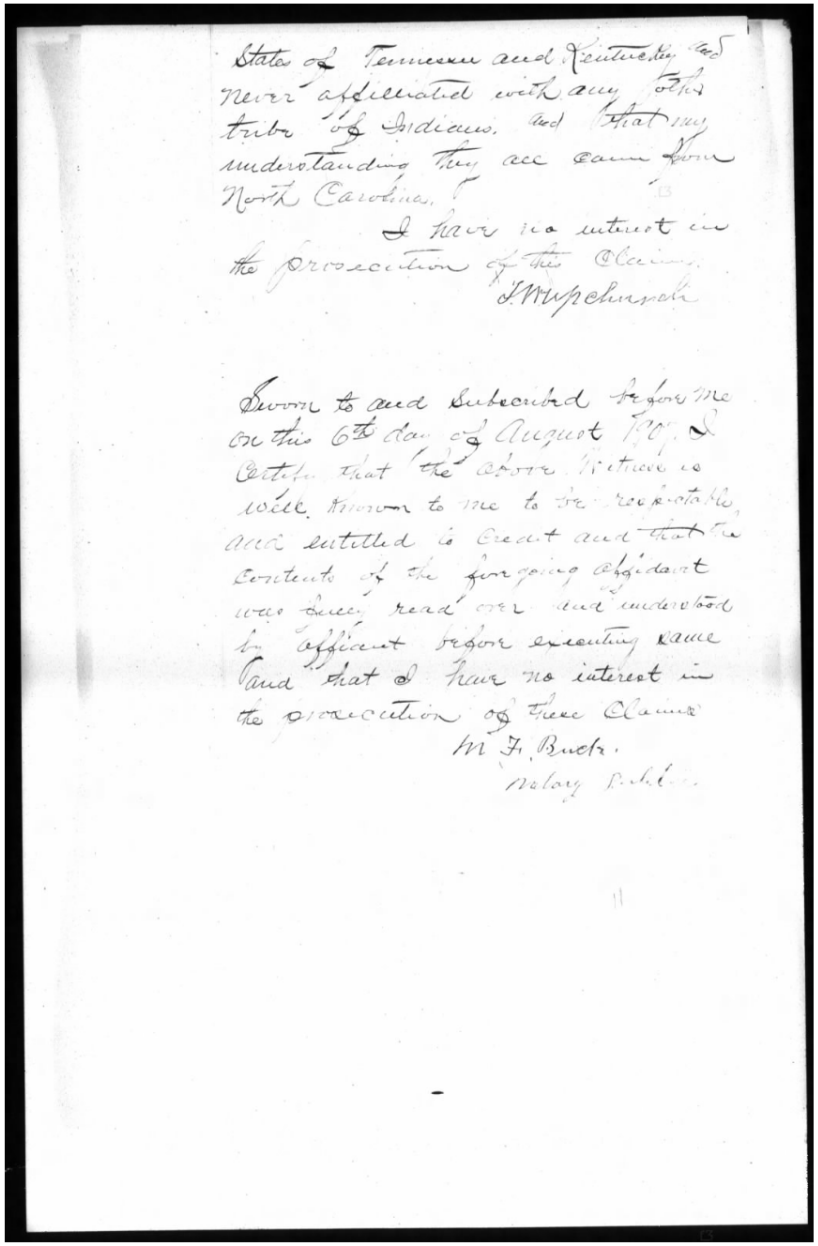
T.H. Upchurch

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 6th day of August 1907, I certify that the above *[ineligible]* is well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit and that the contents of the forgoing affidavit was fully read and understood by affidavit before executing *[ineligible]* and that I have no interest in the protection of their claims.

M.T. Buck
Notary *[ineligible]*

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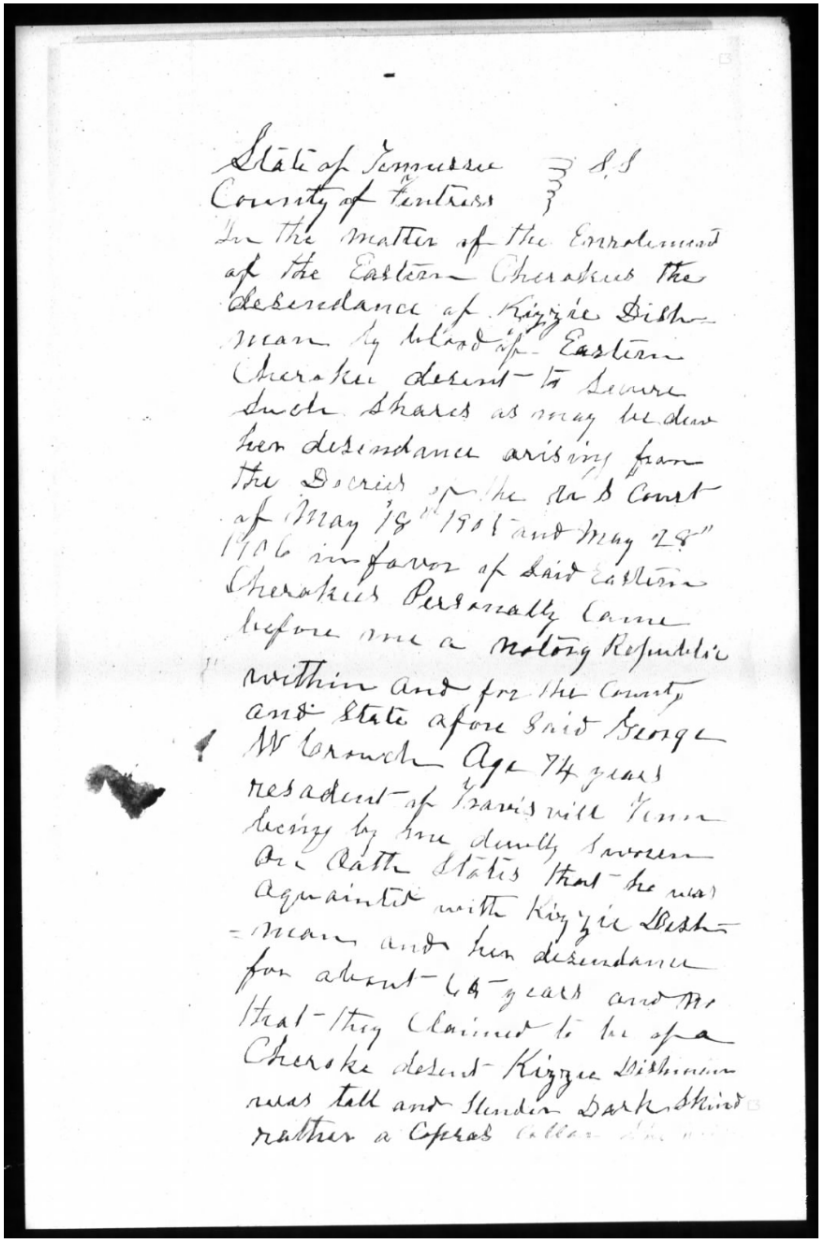
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M T. Buck.
Notary Public

State of Tennessee
County of Fentress

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Her son, Jefferson Dishman was of yellow complexion *[ineligible]* further it was that general *[ineligible]* has always been that they were Eastern Cherokees and that they came from N.C. to Fentress County Tennessee and them and their descendants have lived in *[ineligible]* Tennessee and Kentucky and never affiliated with any tribe of Indians. I have no interest in the protection of these claims.

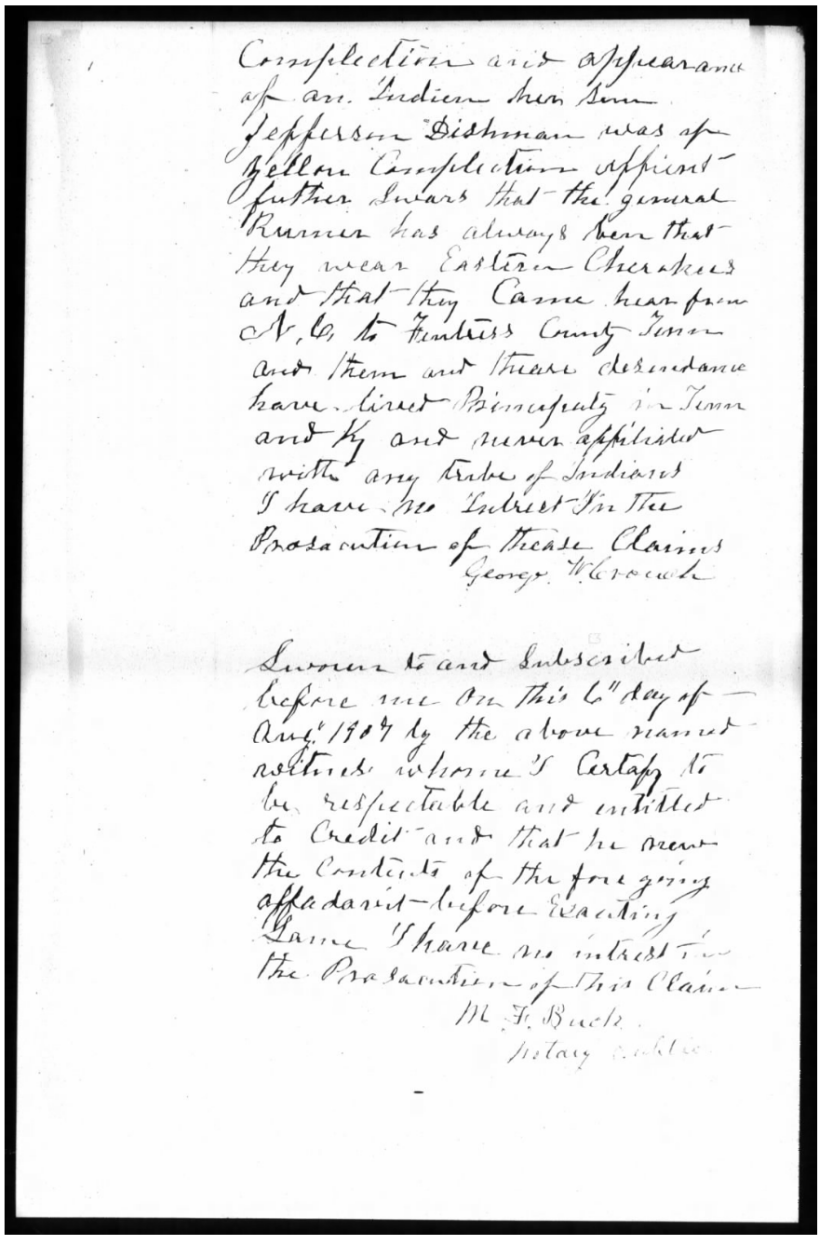
George W. Crouch

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 6th day of August 1907 by the above named *[ineligible]* whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and that he knew the contents of the forgoing affidavit *[ineligible]* no interest in the protection of these claims.

M.T. Buck
Notary *[ineligible]*

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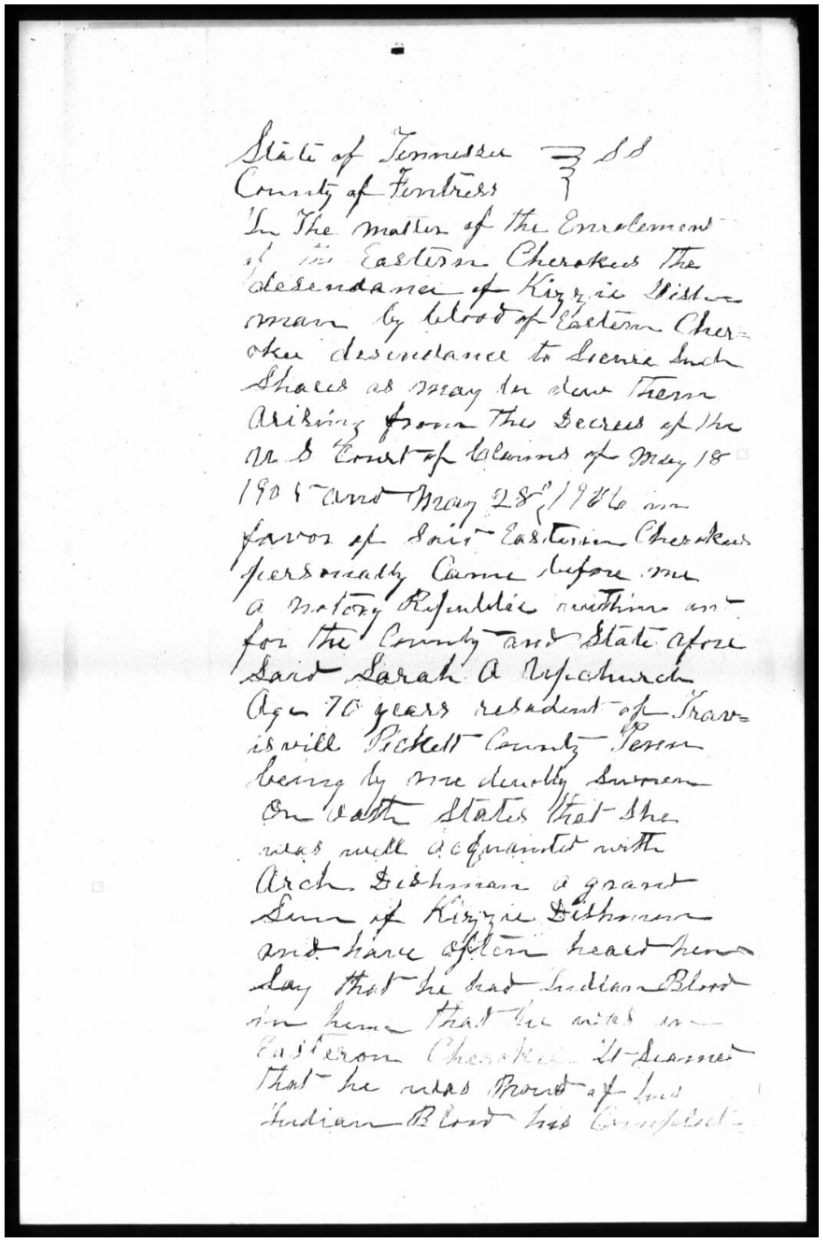
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State of Tennessee
County of Fentress

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State of Tennessee }
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in him that he was an
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His complexion [was] dark with *[ineligible]* long black hair and called himself the yellow man and that the Dishmans have lived here from my earliest recollection. I have no interest in these claims.

X Sarah A. Upchurch (Her Mark)

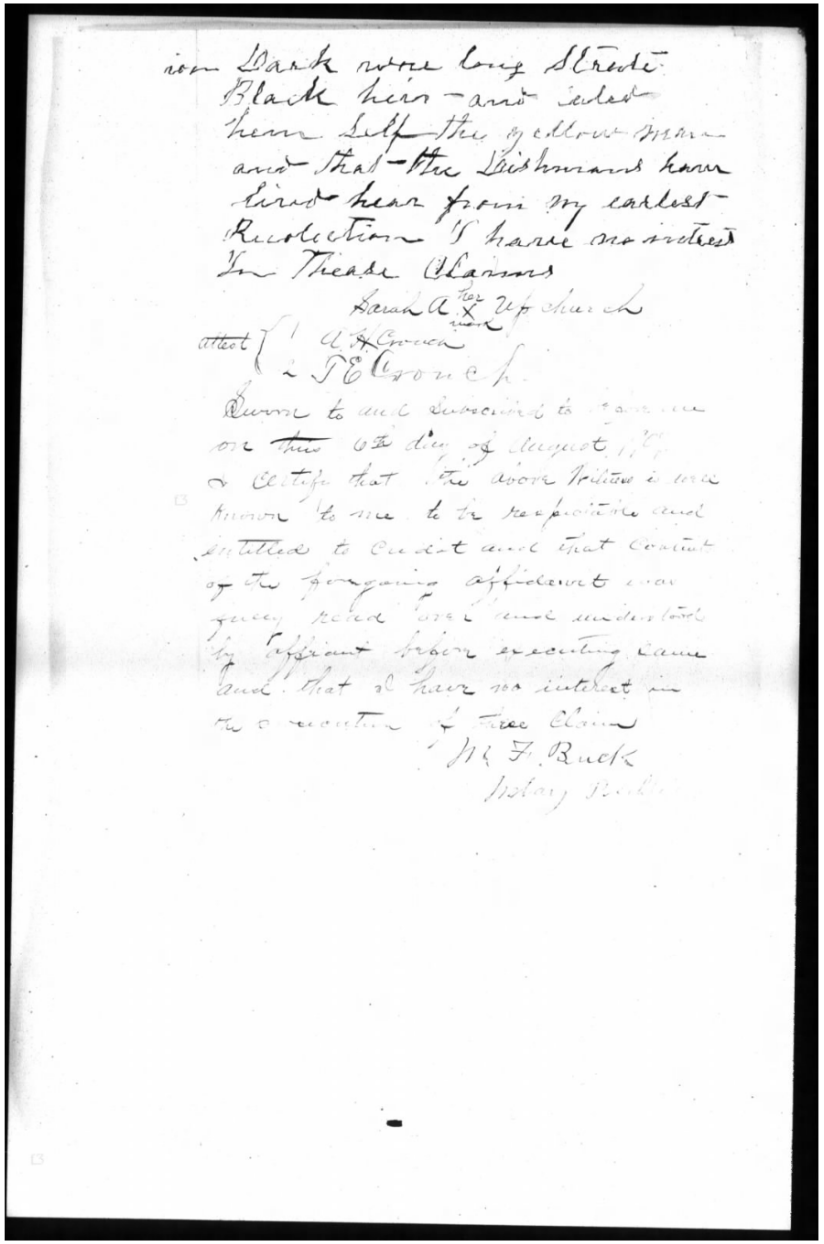
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M.T. Buck
Notary *[ineligible]*

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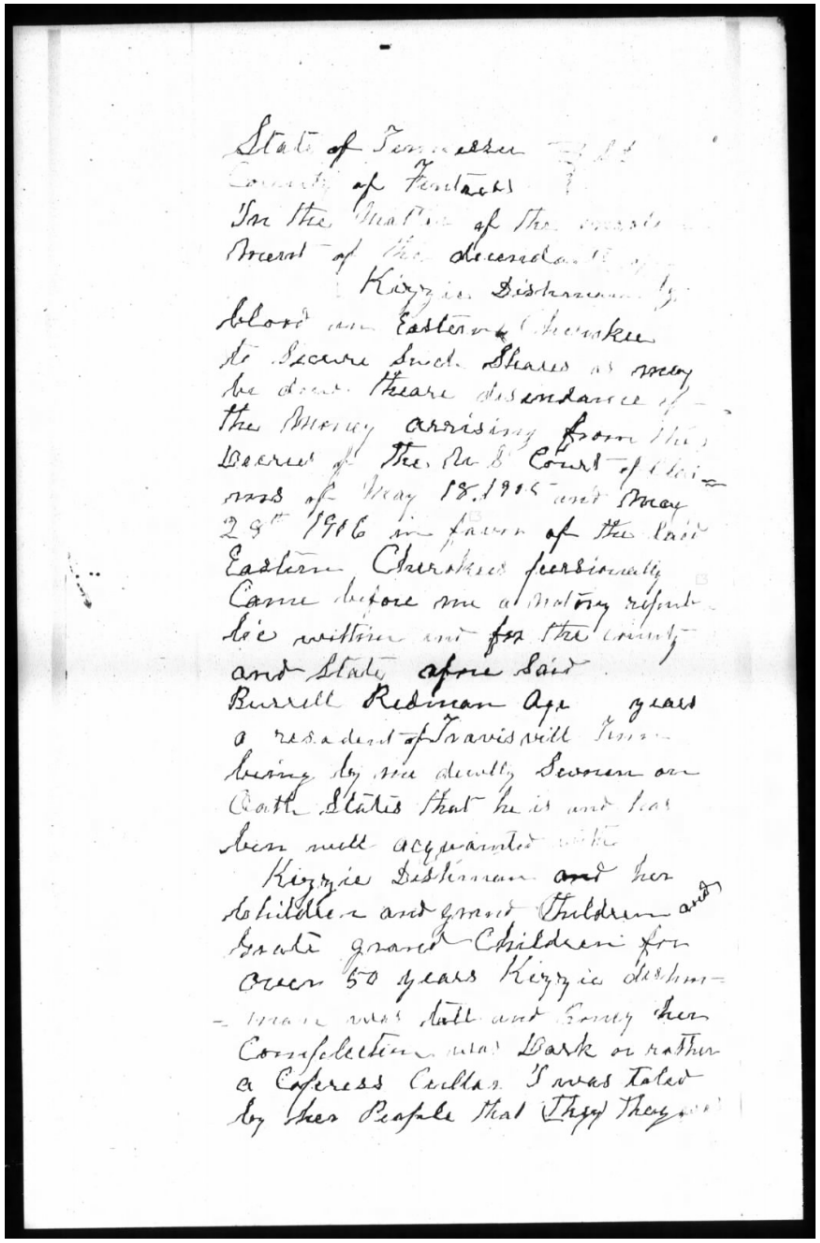


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County of Fentress

I'm the *[ineligible]* of the *[ineligible]* of the descendants of Kizzie Dishman being of Eastern Cherokee *[ineligible]* their descendants of the *[ineligible]* arising from the decree of the US Court of Claims of May 18th 1905 and May 28th 1906 in favor of the *[ineligible]* Eastern Cherokee personal;y came before me *[ineligible]* written and for the county and state of a said Burrel Redman. Age *[ineligible]* years, a resident of Traysville, Tennessee being by me *[ineligible]* sworn an oath states that he is and has been well acquainted with Kizzie Dishman and her children and grandchildren for over 50 years. Kizzie Dishman was tall and *[ineligible]* her complexion was dark or rather a *[ineligible]*

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I was told by her people they were of a Cherokee or Indian descent and had Indian blood in them. I further *[ineligible]* of her descendants living in Tennessee and Kentucky knew and that her *[ineligible]* descendants have never affiliated with any other tribe Indians but have lived near Slickford of Tennessee and Kentucky.

X Burrell Redman (His Mark)

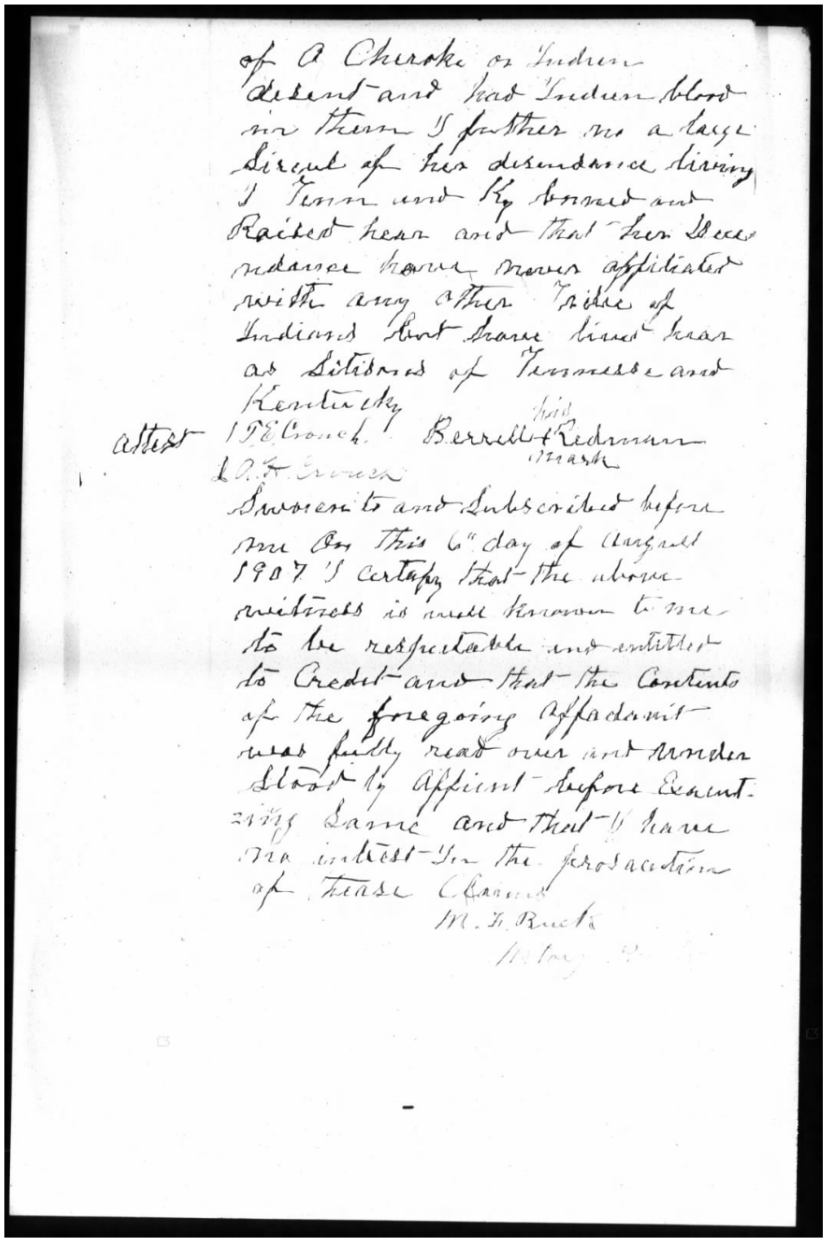
Attest
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A.H. Crouch

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 6th day of August 1907, I certify that the above witness is well known to me as respectable and entitled to credit and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit read over and understood by affidavit *[ineligible]* and that I have no interest in the protection of this claim.

M.T. Buck
Notary *[ineligible]*

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Kentucky
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of Same
M. T. Buck
Notary

[ineligible] 4/12/1908
[Rankin KY?]
Mr. Guion Miller Special Commissions
[ineligible] D.C.

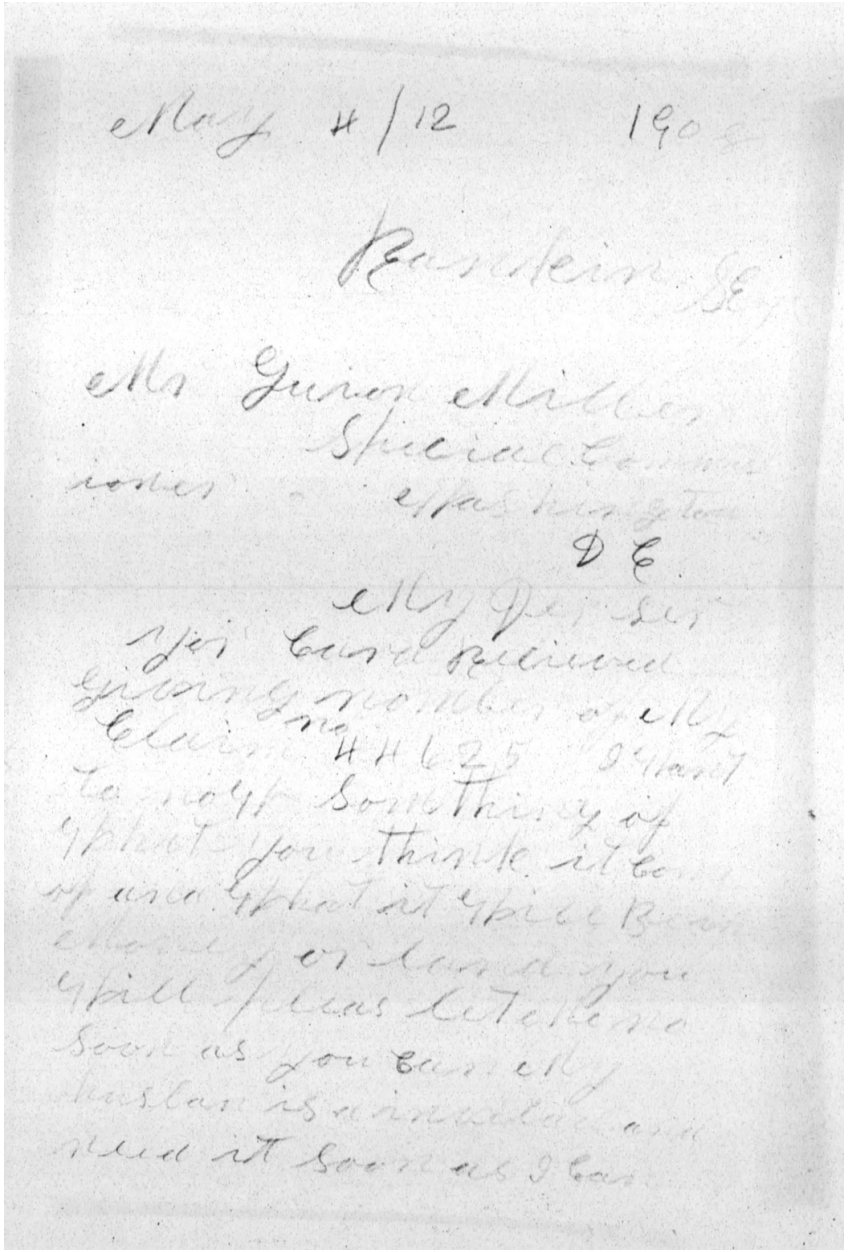
My dear sir,

[My application has been delivered?]

[My] number of enrollment [is] 44625. I *[ineligible]* to *[ineligible]* something of *[ineligible]* what you think it *[ineligible]* of *[ineligible]* what it *[ineligible]* of *[ineligible]* what it will be *[ineligible]* money or land will *[ineligible]* as soon as you can. My *[ineligible]* is *[ineligible]* and read it as soon as I can.

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is the first part of a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 4/12/1908. It's extremely difficult to read, but seems to be Milly asking for an update on her claim and what the payout for a successful claim would be.



Yet it is it for me I will expect you [to] reply soon. You send my mail to Rankin instead of Slickford.

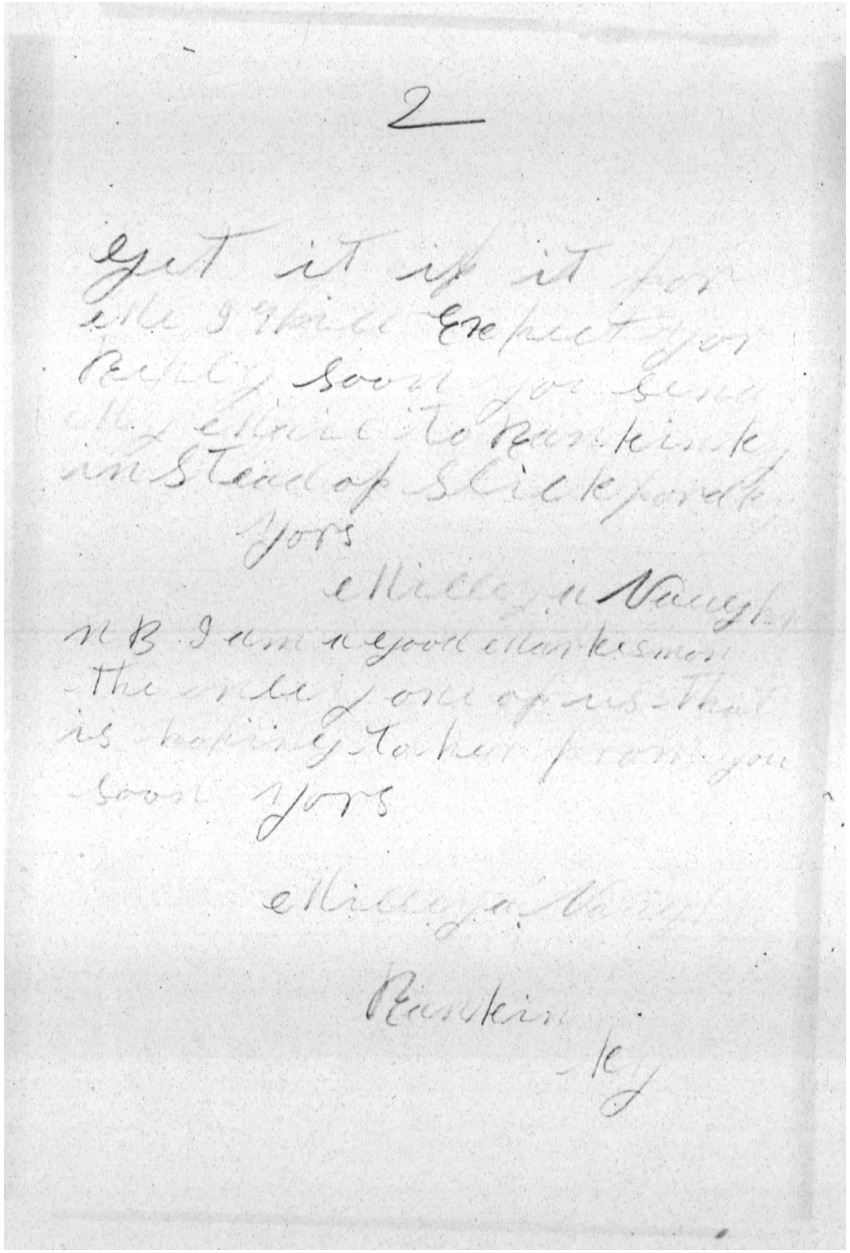
Yours,
Milly A. Vaughn

I am *[ineligible]* the Milly one of us that is looking to hear from you soon.

Yours,
Milly A. Vaughn

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is the second part of the previous letter from Milly to the Guion Commision.



8/18/1908

Rankin KY,

Mr. Guion Miller

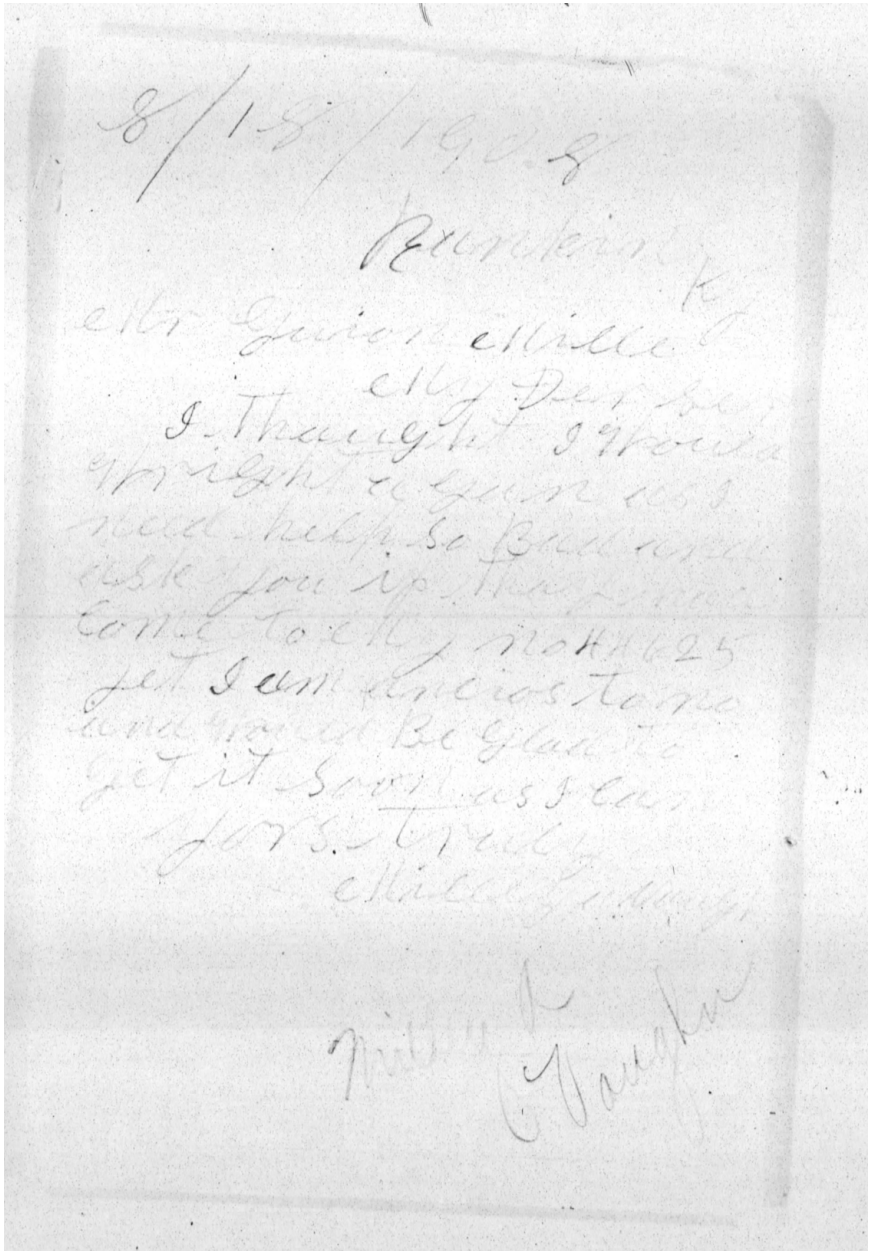
My dear sir,

I thought I should write [to you]. I need help so *[ineligible]* will *[ineligible]* up on this *[ineligible]* come to my no. 44652
Yet I am *[ineligible]* [and would] be glad to get it soon as I can.

Yours truly,
Milly A. Vaughn

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 8/18/1908 (four months after her previous letter) - Milly again asking for an update on her claim.



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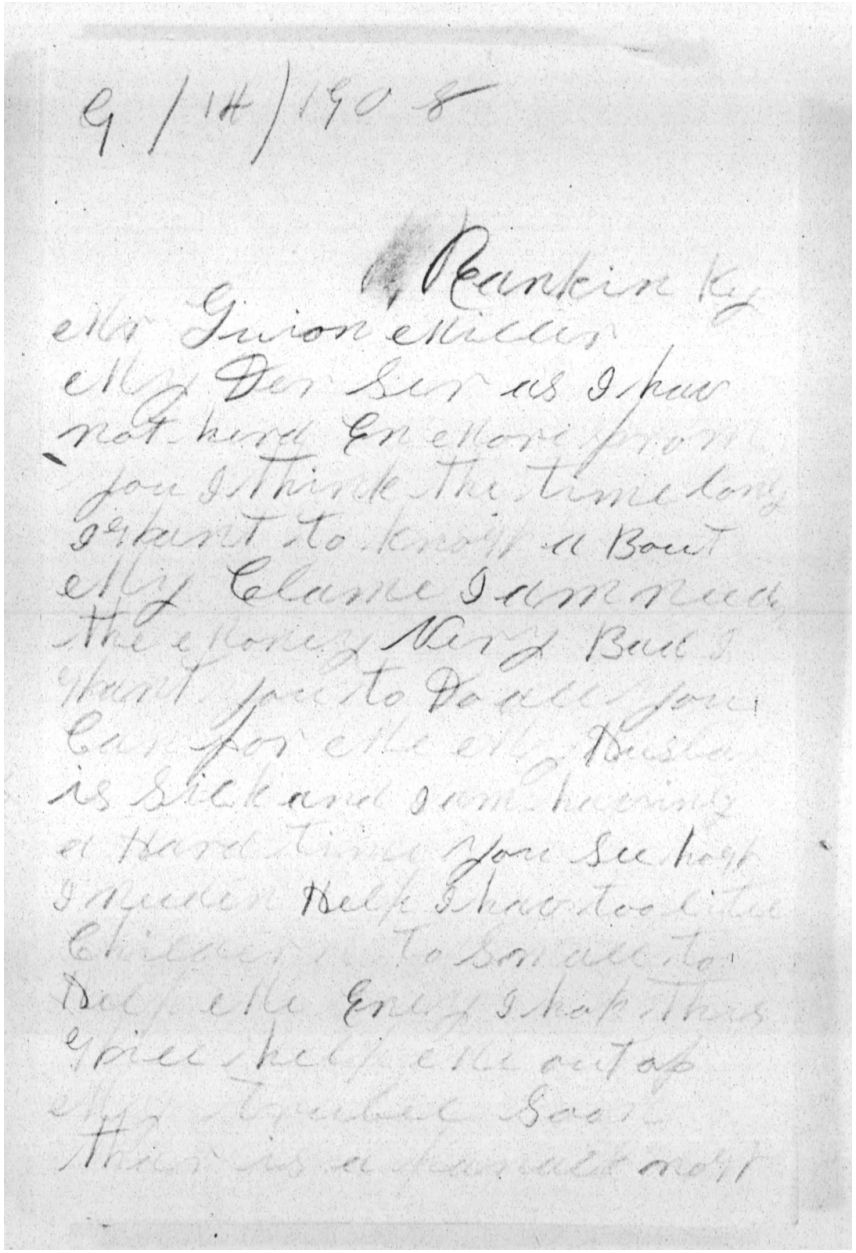
Rankin KY,

Mr. Guion Miller
My dear sir,

As I have not heard *[ineligible]* more [promptly] You I think the time long *[ineligible]* to learn about my claim. I am [in] need [of] the money very badly I *[ineligible]* you to do all you for me. My husband is sick and I am having a hard time. You see *[ineligible]* I needed help. I have too little *[ineligible]* to smile to help me *[ineligible]* I hope this will help my *[ineligible]*. My *[ineligible]* soon *[ineligible]* is a *[ineligible]*

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is the first part of a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 9/14/1908 (one month after her previous letter) - Milly seems very desperate for money.

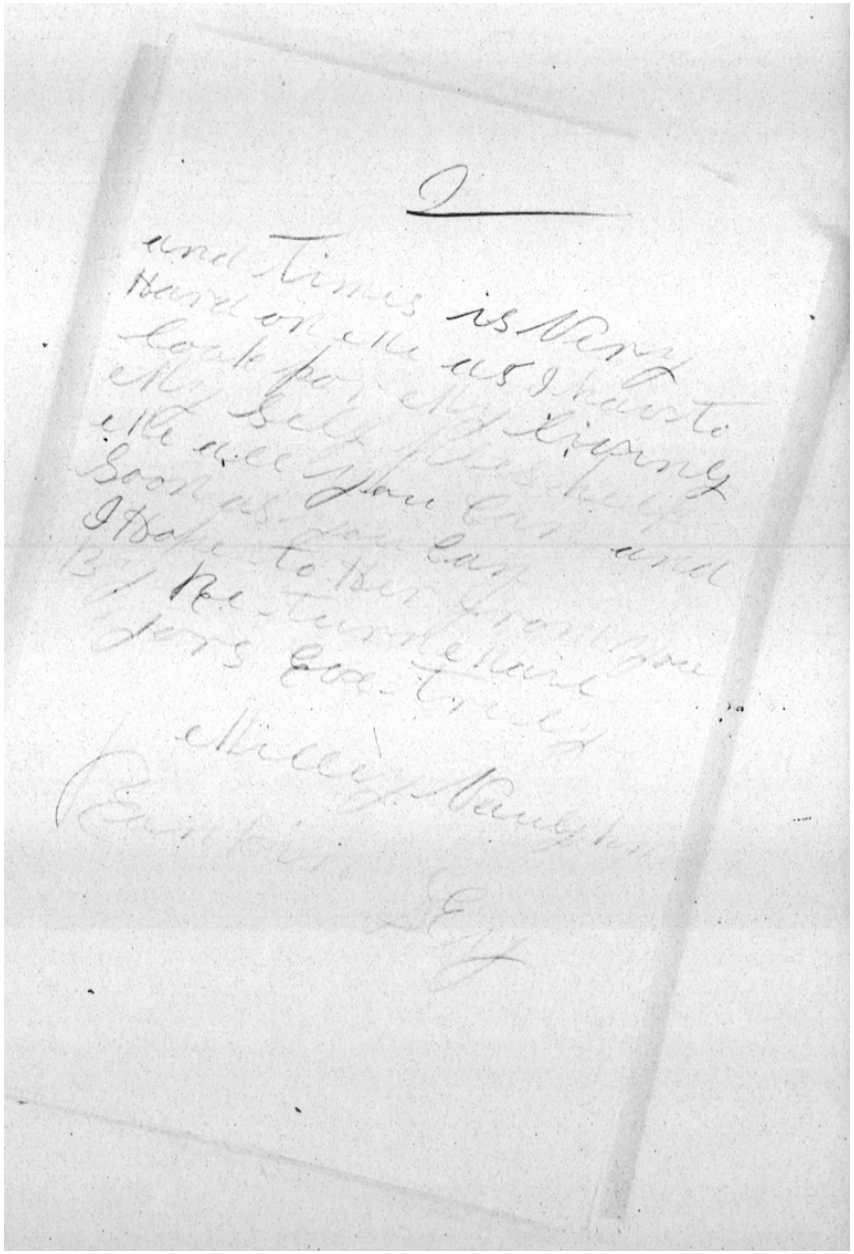


And times is very hard on me as I haven't looked for my *[ineligible]* Myself *[ineligible]* help me all you can and as soon as you can. I hope to hear from you by return mail.

Yours truly,
Milly A. Vaughn

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is the second part of the previous letter from Milly to the Guion Commision.



Oct. 19 1908

Rankin KY,

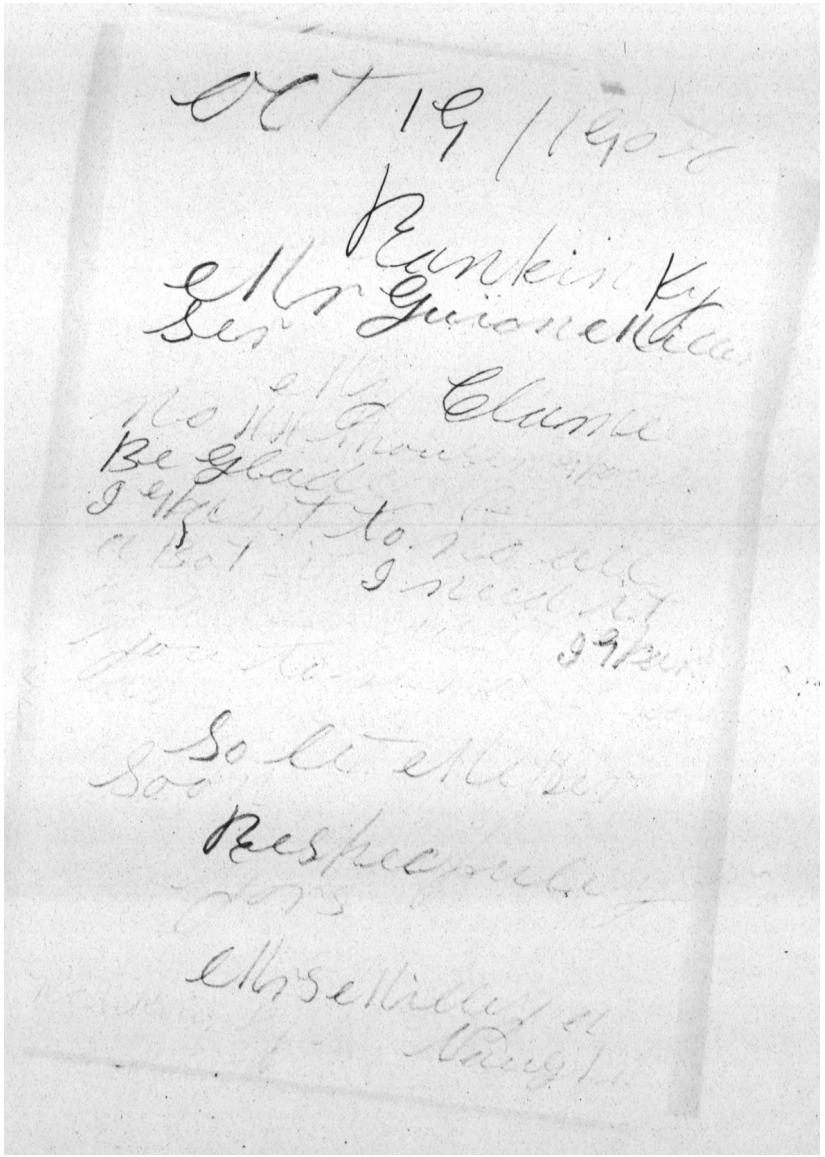
Mr. Guion Miller, sir

My claims no *[ineligible]* be glad *[ineligible]* I *[ineligible]* to know all *[ineligible]* i need it *[ineligible]* I *[ineligible]* you to *[ineligible]* so let me *[ineligible]* soon.

Respectfully,
Yours,
Mrs. Milly A. Vaughn

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 10/19/1908 (one month after her previous letter) - Milly seems much angrier than her previous letters. Very difficult to read.



11/16/1908

Rankin KY,

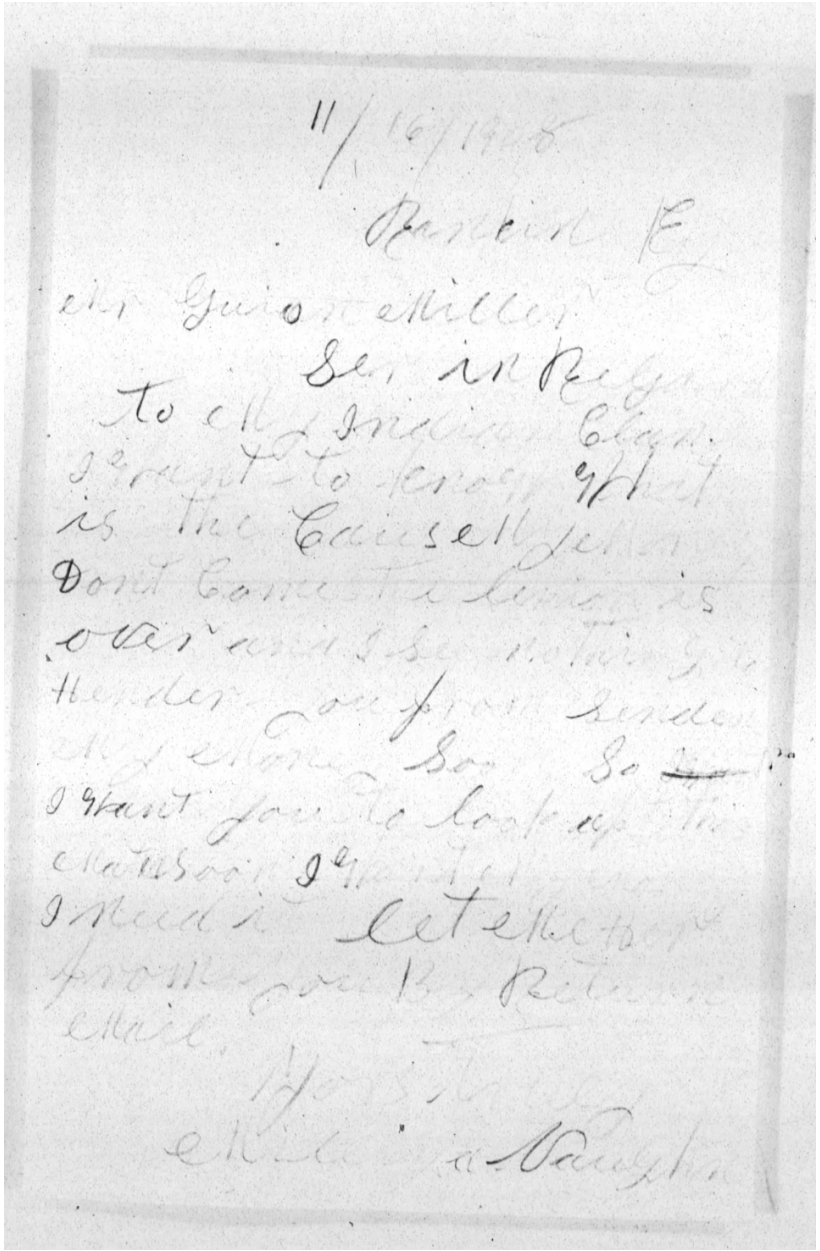
Mr. Guion Miller,

Sir, in regards to my Indian claim I have [not yet] learned what is the *[ineligible]* My *[ineligible]* don't come the *[ineligible]* is over and I see nothing *[ineligible]* you from send my money soon so I want you to look up this *[ineligible]*. I need a letter *[ineligible]* help from you by return mail.

Yours truly,
Milly A. Vaughn

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 11/16/1908 (one month after her previous letter)



12/15/1908

Rankin KY,

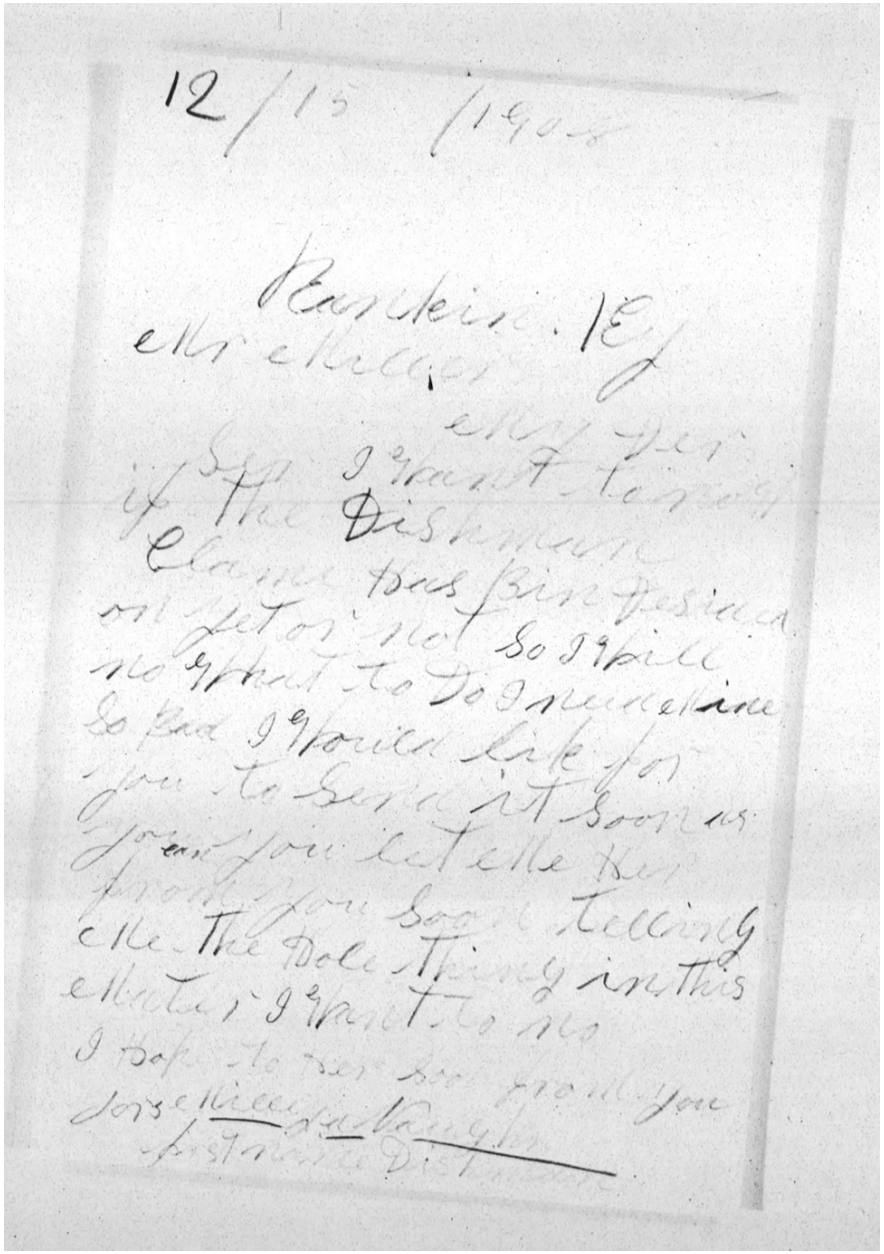
Mr. Miller, My dear sir

I *[ineligible]* to *[ineligible]* if the Dishman claim has been decided on yet or not. So I will [know] what to do. I need [mail] so bad. I would like for you to send it soon as you can. You let me hear from you soon telling me the [whole] thing in this matter I *[ineligible]* to no. I hope to hear soon from you.

Yours,
Milly A. Vaughn,
First name Dishman

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 12/15/1908 (one month after her previous letter)



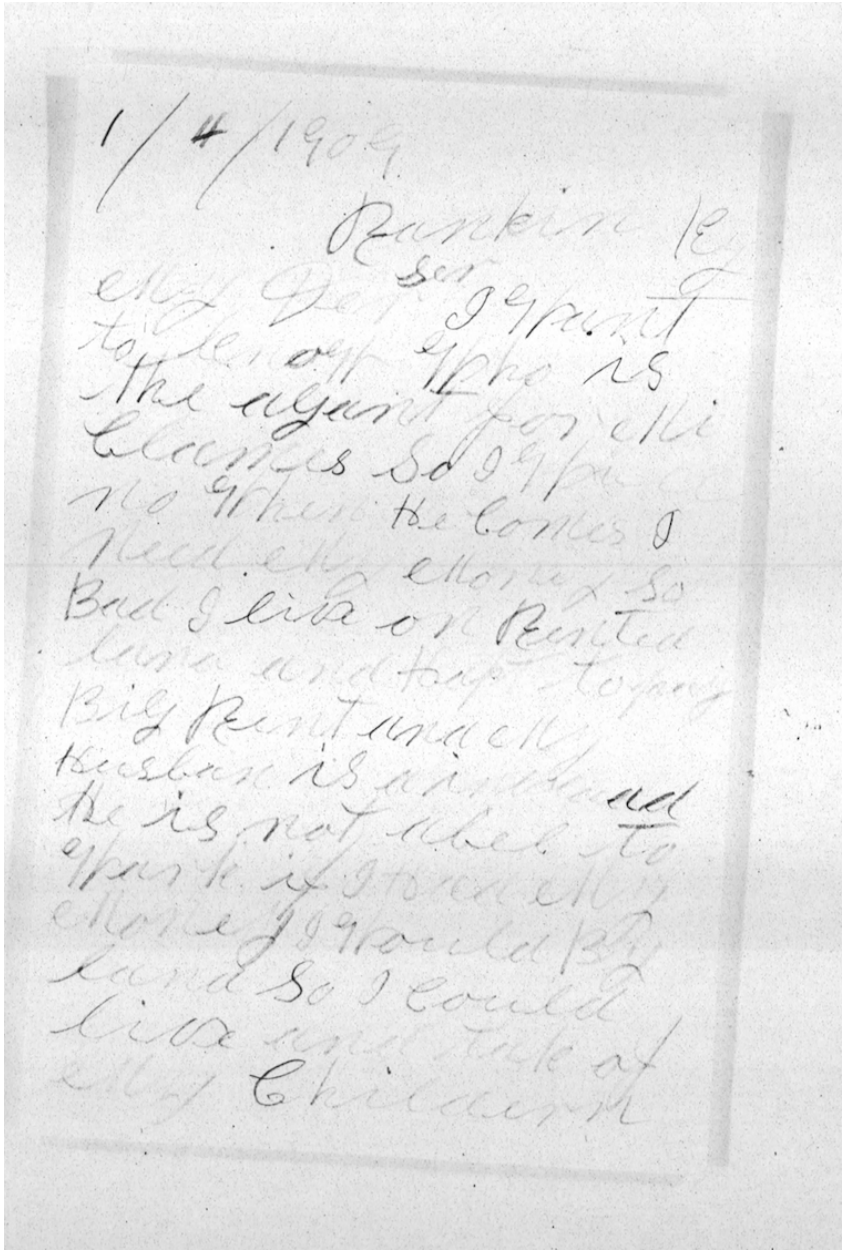
1/4/1909

Rankin KY,

My dear sir, I [haven't yet learned] who is my agent for my claims. So I will [know] when he comes. I need my money so bad, I live on rented land and [hoped] to pay [billy?] rent and my husband is *[ineligible]* he is not able to work. I would buy land so I could live and [take care of] my children

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is part one of a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 1/4/1909 (one month after her previous letter)

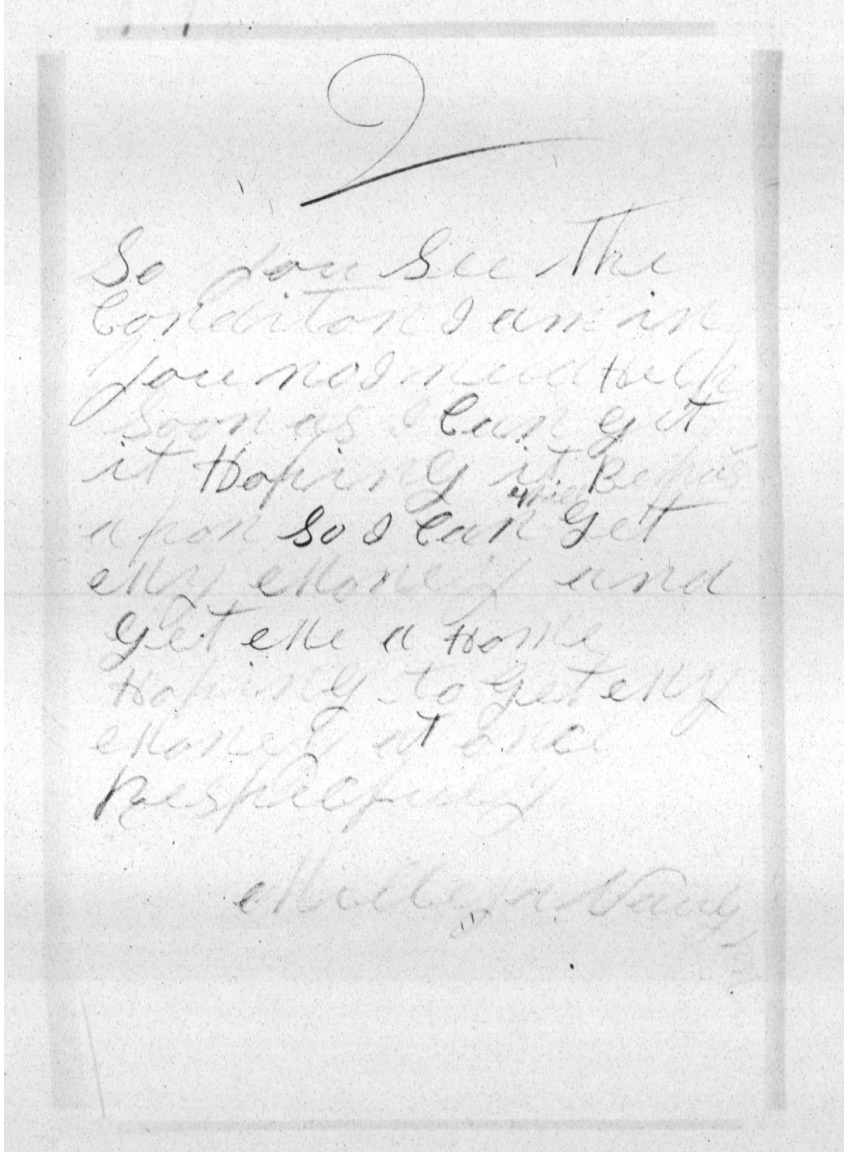


So you see the [complication] I am in. You [know] I need help soon as I can get it. Hoping it *[ineligible]* a *[ineligible]* so I can get my money and get me a home. Hoping to get my money at once.

Respectfully,
Milly A. Vaughn

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is the second part of the previous letter from Milly to the Guion Commision.



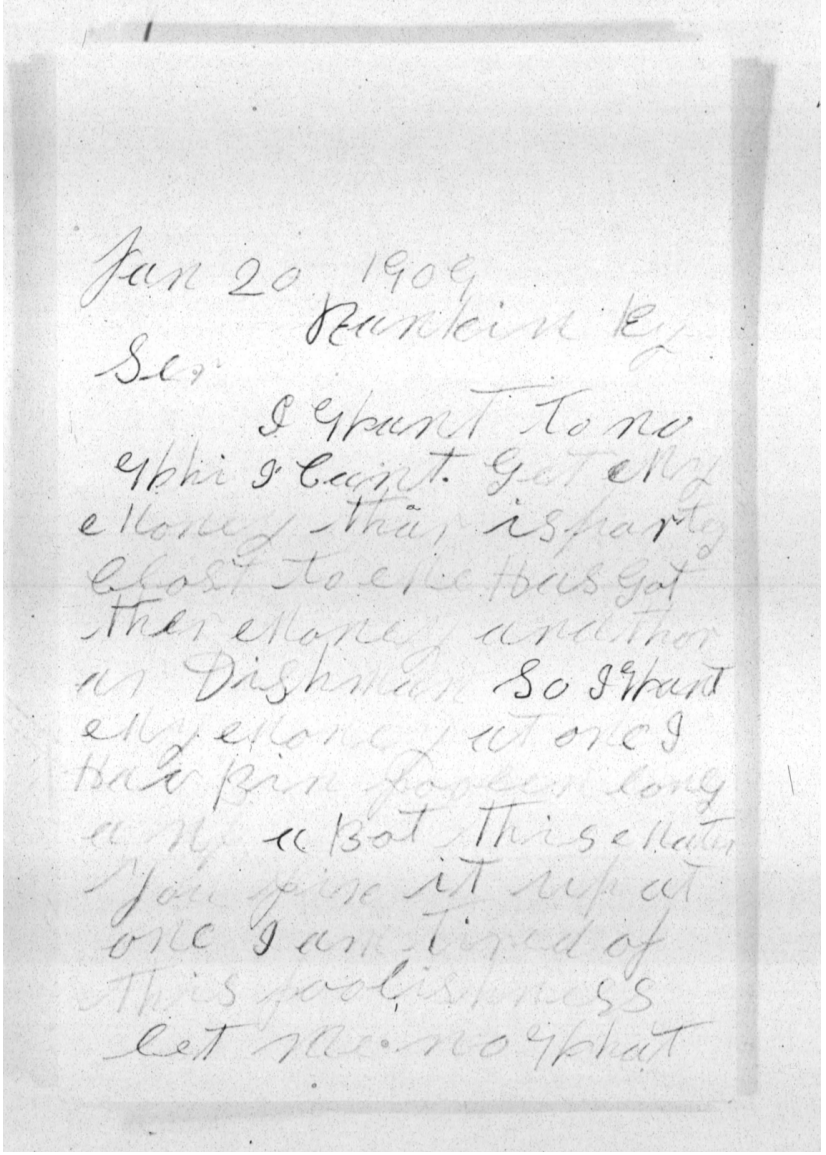
Jan. 20 1909

Rankin KY,

Sir,
I want to *[ineligible]* get my money than is [pretty] close to me has got the money and [they are] Dishman. So I want my money at once. I have been *[ineligible]* long *[ineligible]* this matter. You give it up at once. I am tired of this foolishness. Let me know what…

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is part one of a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 1/20/1909 (only a couple weeks after her previous letter, Milly is claiming other Dishmans have already received their claim. This is not true since the Dishman claim was ultimately rejected. Milly feels very entitled and desperate for her claim to payout and be true.)

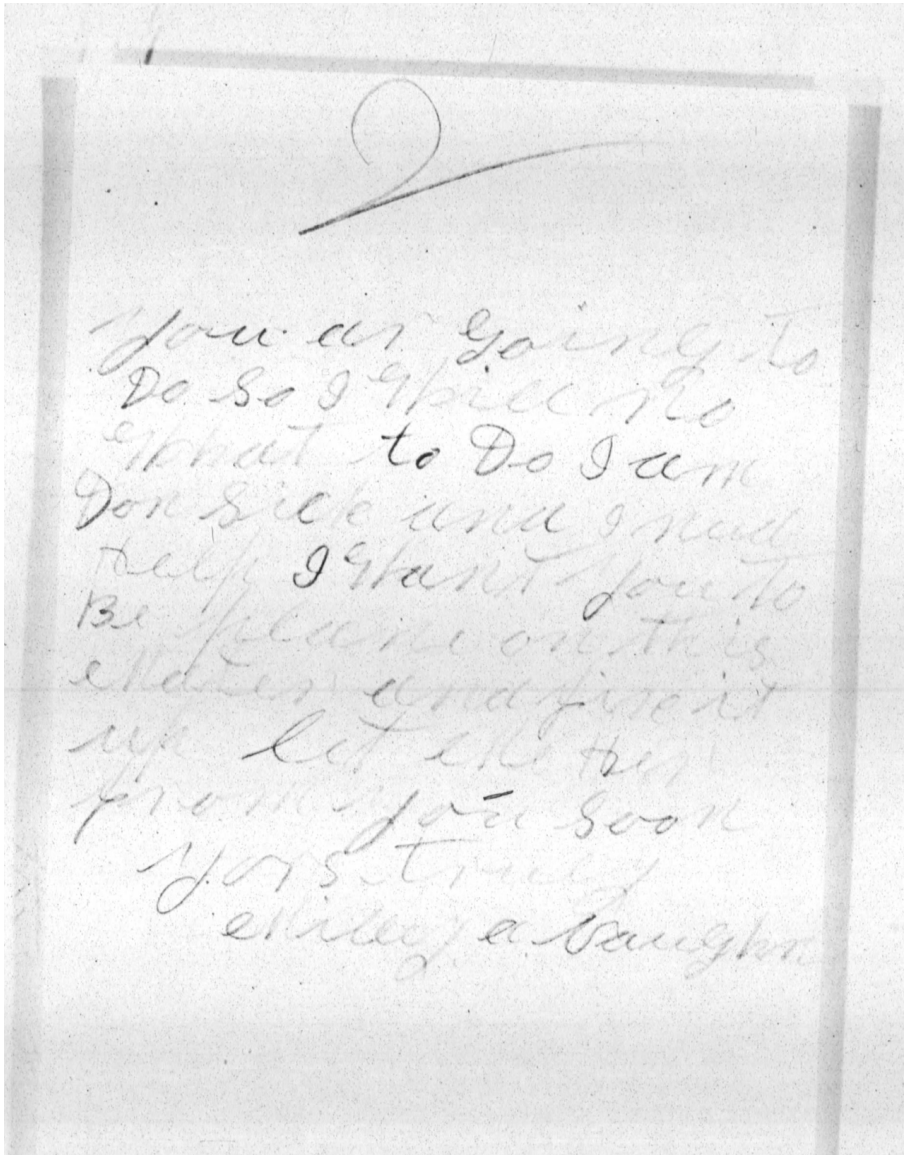


[...let me know what] you are going to do so I will [know] what to do. I am [down] sick and I need help. I want you to be plain on this matter *[ineligible]* it up. Let me [hear from you promptly].

Yours truly,
Milly A. Vaughn

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is the second part of the previous letter from Milly to the Guion Commision.



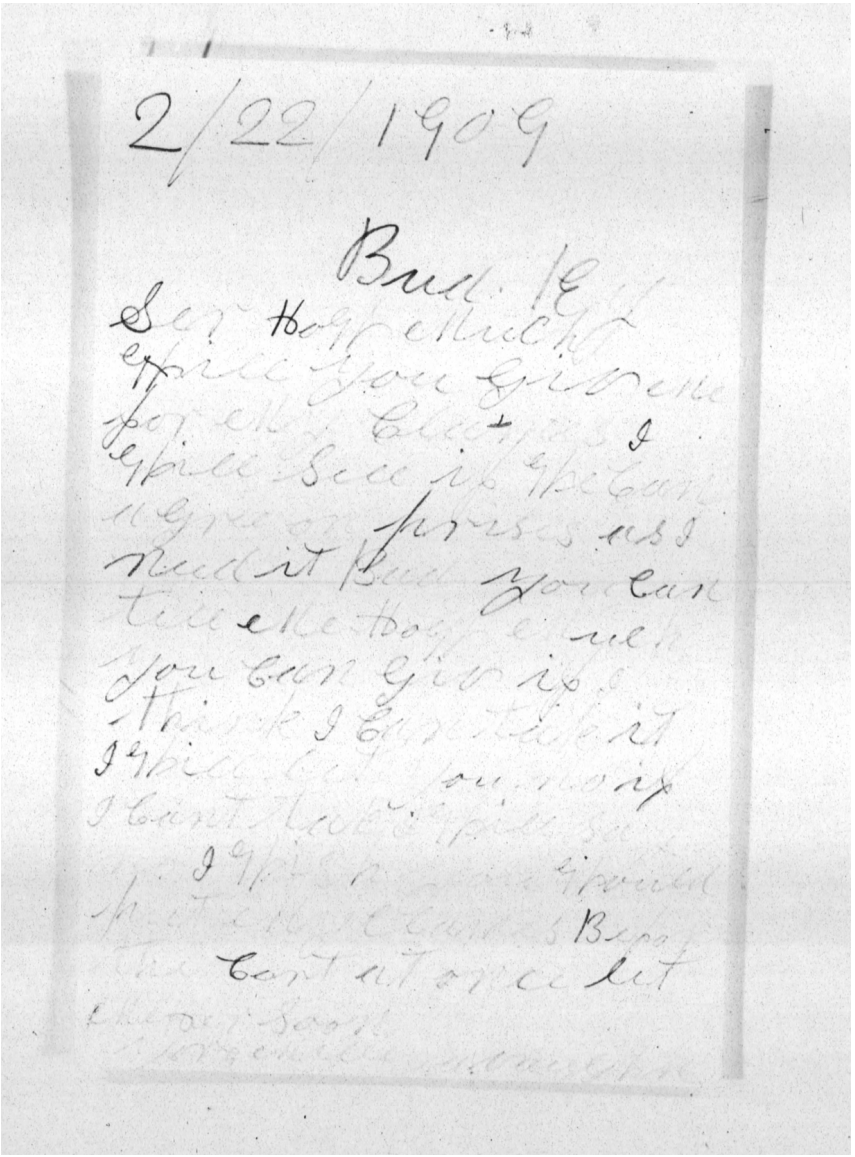
2/22/1909
[ineligible] KY,

Sir, how much will you give me for my claims? I will sell if I the claims agreed on *[ineligible]* as I need it bad. You can tell me *[ineligible]* you can give *[ineligible]* if I think I can take it I will let you [know] if I can't take I will see. I wish *[ineligible]* would *[ineligible]* my claims before the *[ineligible]* at once. Let me know soon.

Yours,
Milly A. Vaughn

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is a letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 2/22/1909 (one month after her previous letter)



5/23/1909

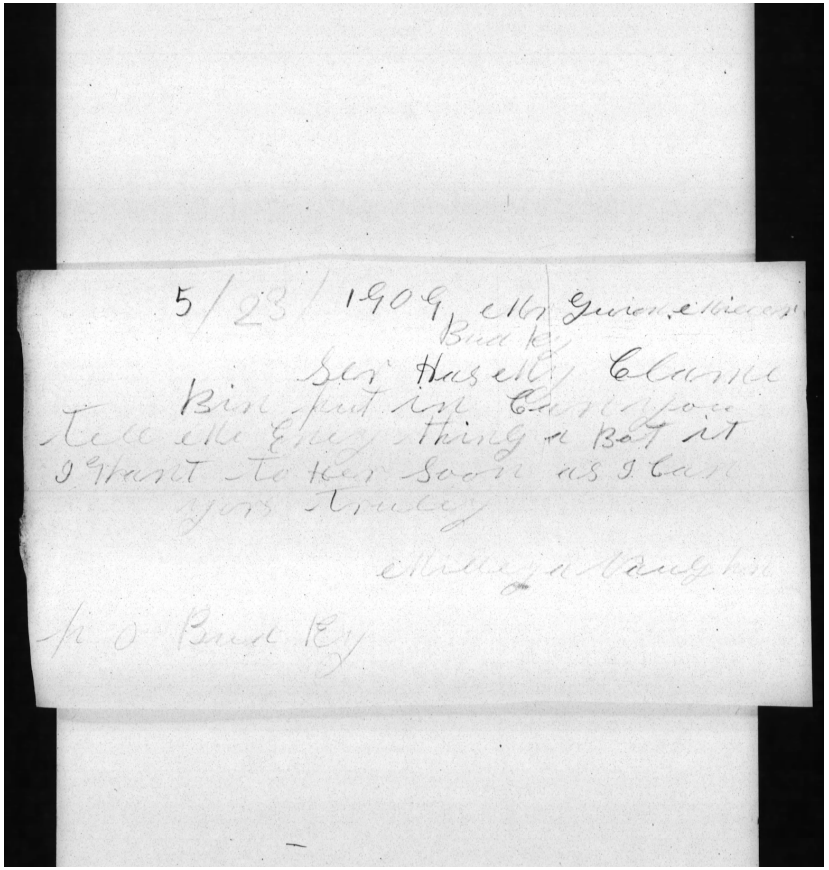
Mr. Guion Miller,
Sir, has my claim been put in[?] Can you tell me everything about it[?] I want to hear soon as I can.

Yours Truly,
Milly A. Vaughn

PO *[ineligible]* KY

Attached to Milly A. Vaughn #44625

This is the final letter from Milly to the Guion Commission dated 5/23/1909 (three months after her previous letter)



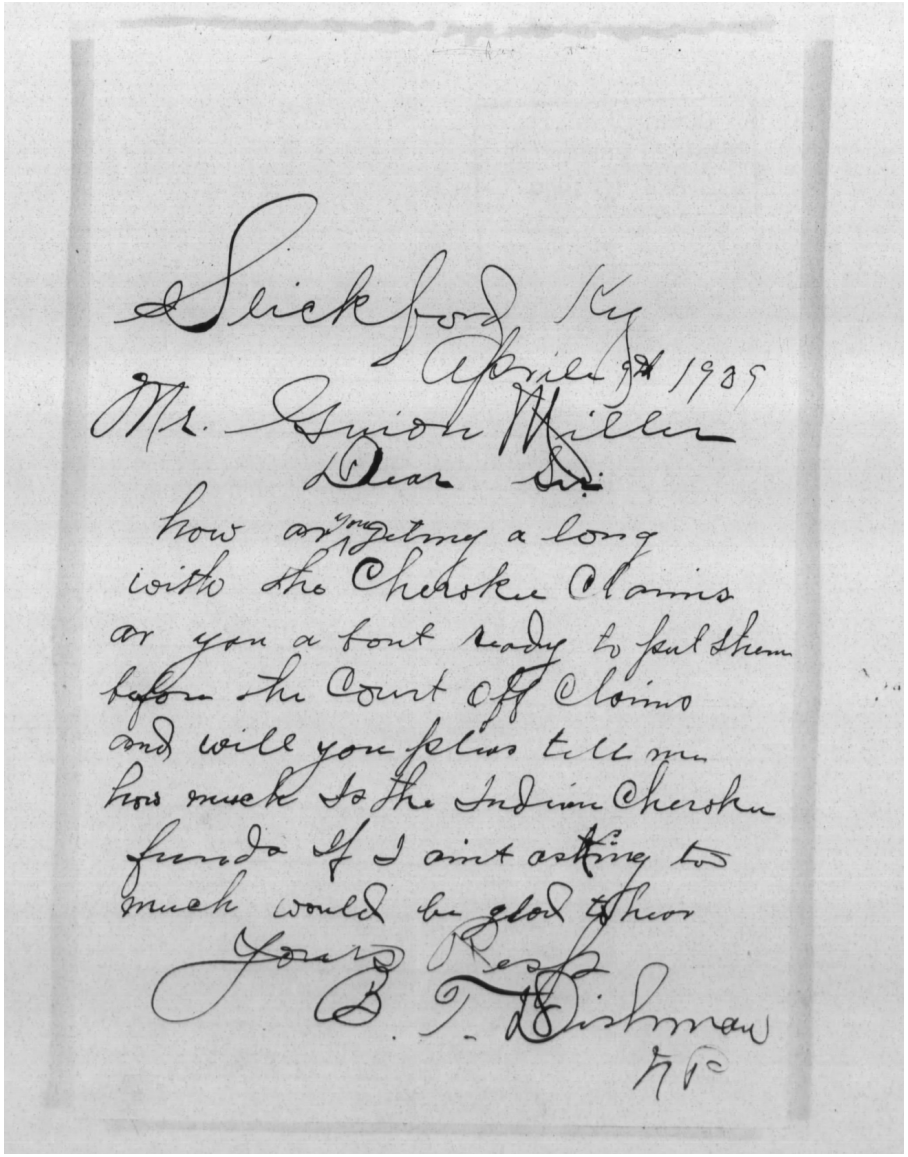
Slickford, Kentucky
April 9th 1909

Mr. Guion Miller,
Dear Sir,
How *[ineligible]* you *[ineligible]* along with the Cherokee claims or are you about ready to put them before the Court of C;aims and will you please tell me how much to the Indian Cherokee funds if I [ain't?] asking too much would be glad to know.

Yours respectfully,
B.T. Dishman

Attached to Burrel T. Dishman #40371

Letter from Burrel to the Guion Commission dated 04/09/1909


Slickford Ky
April 9th 1909
Mr. Guion Miller
Dear Sir
how are you getting along
with the Cherokee Claims
or you a bout ready to put them
before the Court off Claims
and will you please tell me
how much to the Indian Cherokee
funds if I aint asking too
much would be glad to know
Your Resp
B. T. Dishman
Ky

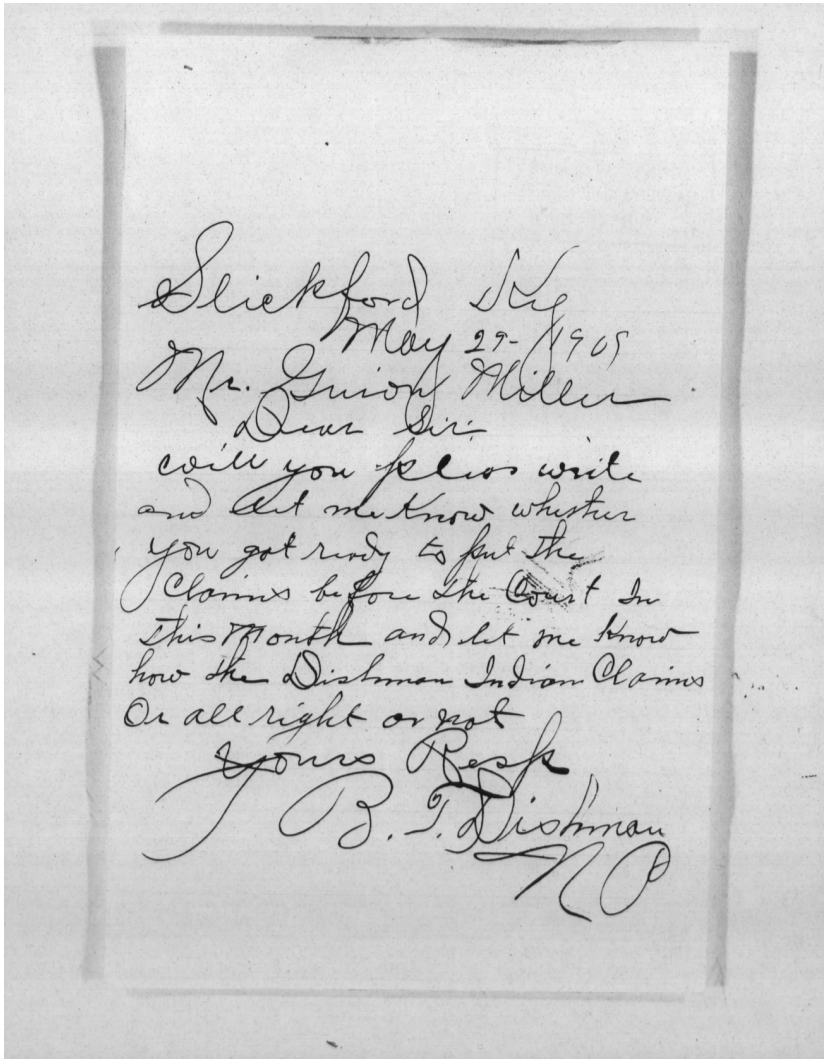
Slickford, Kentucky
May 29th 1909

Mr. Guion Miller,
Dear Sir,
Will you please write and let me know whether you got ready to put the claims before the court in this month and let me know how the Dishman Indian Claims [are] all right or not.

Yours respectfully,
B.T. Dishman

Attached to Burrel T. Dishman #40371

Letter from Burrel to the Guion Commission dated 05/29/1909 (a month and a half after the previous letter)


Slickford Ky
May 29- 1909
Mr. Guion Miller
Dear Sir
will you please write
and let me know whether
you got ready to put the
Claims before the Court in
this Month and let me know
how the Dishman Indian Claims
Or all right or not
Yours Resp
B. T. Dishman
NO

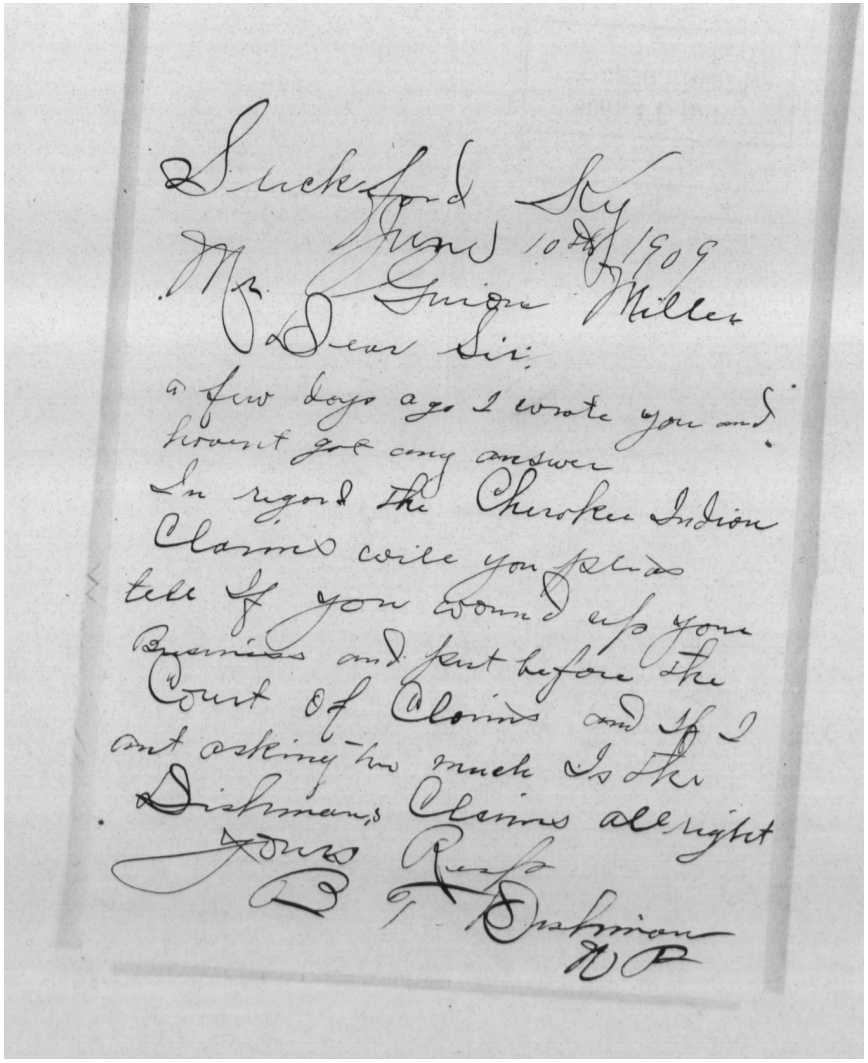
Slickford, Kentucky
June 10th 1909

Mr. Guion Miller,
Dear Sir,
A few days ago I wrote you and haven't got any answer in regard [to] the Cherokee Indian claims. Will you please tell if you wound up your business and put before the Court of Claims and if I am asking too much. Is the Dishman claims all right?

Yours respectfully,
B.T. Dishman

Attached to Burrel T. Dishman #40371

Letter from Burrel to the Guion Commission dated 06/10/1909 (a few weeks after the previous letter)


Slickford Ky
June 10th 1909
Mr. Guion Miller
Dear Sir.
A few days ago I wrote you and haven't got any answer
In regard the Cherokee Indian
Claims will you please
tell if you wound up your
Business and put before the
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Yours Resp
B T Dishman
BP

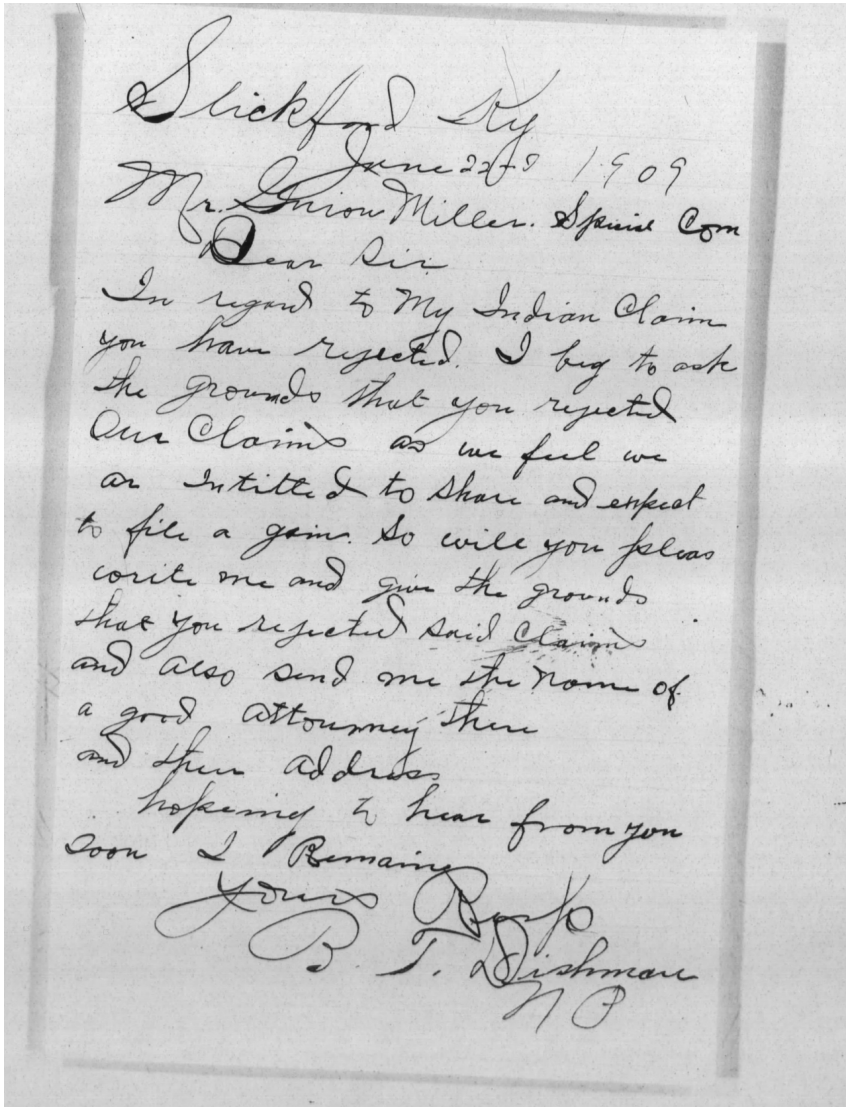
Slickford, Kentucky
June 22nd 1909

Mr. Guion Miller Special Commission,
Dear Sir,
In regard to my Indian Claim you have rejected. I beg to ask the grounds that you reject our claims as we feel we are entitled to share *[ineligible]* and to file a *[ineligible]*. So will you please write me and gain the grounds that you rejected said claims and also send me the name of a good attorney there and their address.

Hoping I hear from you soon, I *[ineligible]*,
B.T. Dishman

Attached to Burrel T. Dishman #40371

Letter from Burrel to the Guion Commission dated 06/22/1909 (a couple weeks after the previous letter)

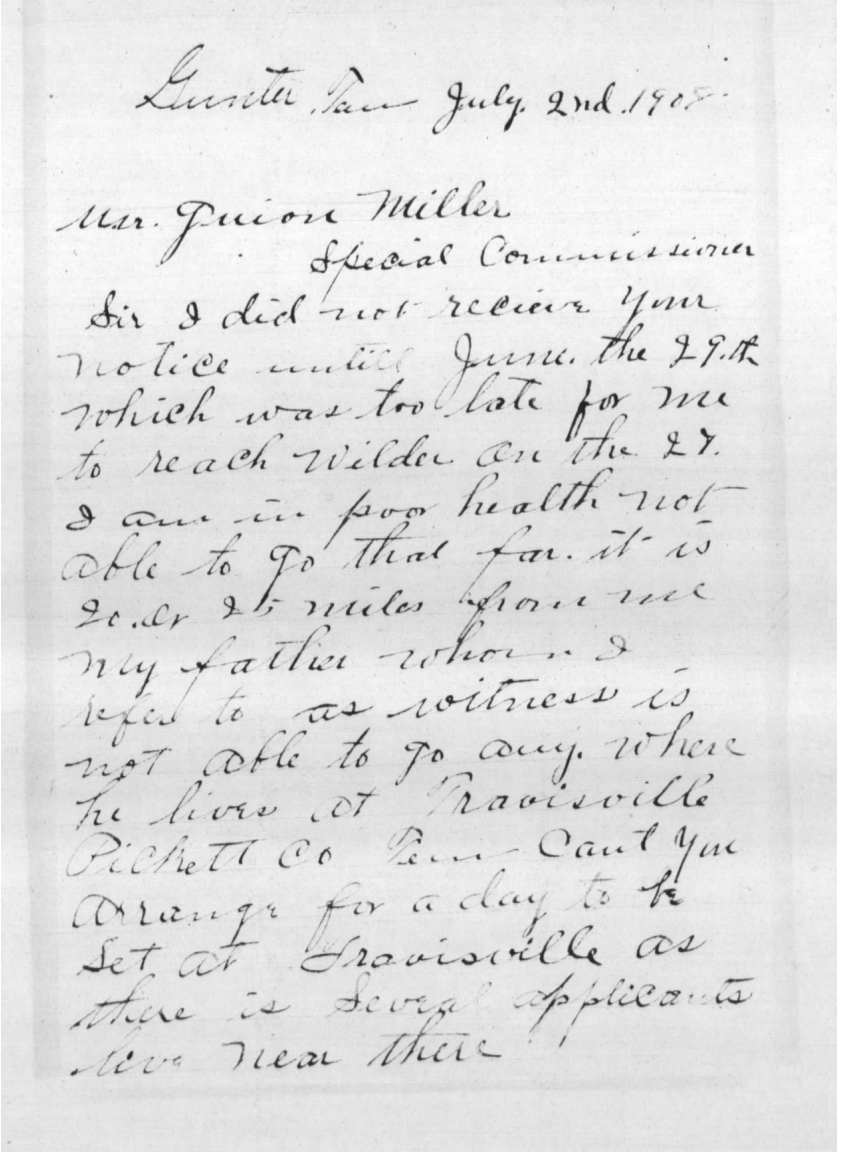

Slickford Ky
June 22nd 1909
Mr. Guion Miller. Special Com
Dear Sir
In regard to My Indian Claim
you have rejected. I beg to ask
the grounds that you rejected
Our Claims as we feel we
are intitled to share and expect
to file a gain. So will you please
write me and give the grounds
that you rejected said Claim
and also send me the name of
a good attorney there
and their Address
hopeing to hear from you
soon I Remain
Yours Resp
B. T. Dishman
No

Gunter, Tennessee
July 2nd, 1909

Mr. Guion Miller Special Commissions,
Sir, I did not receive your notice until June the 29th which was too late for me to reach Wilder on the 27th. I am in poor health [and] not able to go that far. It is about 25 miles from me. My father whom I refer to as witness is not able to go *[ineligible]* where he lives at Traysville, Pickett County, Tennessee. Can't you arrange for a day to be set at Traysville, as there is several applicants live near there.

Attached to Clarindia Holbert #34348

First part of letter from Clarindia to the Guion Commission dated 06/02/1909


Gunter Tenn July 2nd 1909

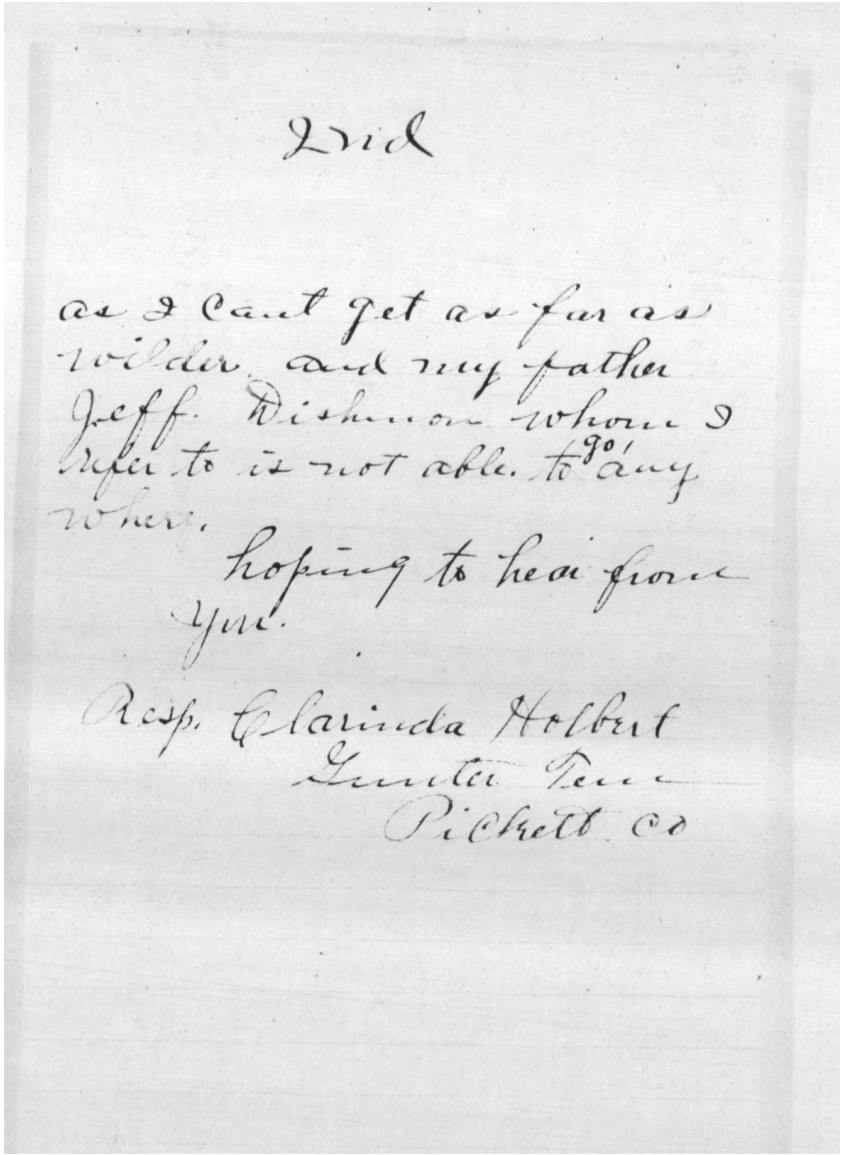
Mr. Guion Miller
Special Commissioner
Sir I did not receive your
notice until June the 29th
which was too late for me
to reach Wilder on the 27.
I am in poor health not
able to go that far. it is
25 or 26 miles from me
My father whom I
refer to as witness is
not able to go any. where
he lives at Traysville
Pickett Co Tenn Cant you
Arange for a day to be
Set at Traysville as
there is several applicants
live near there

As I can't get as far as Wilder and my father Jeff Dishman whom I refer to is not able to go anywhere.

Hoping to hear from you,
Respectfully, Clarindia Holbert, Gunter Tennessee, Pickett County

Attached to Clarindia Holbert #34348

First part of letter from Clarindia to the Guion Commission dated 06/02/1909


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as I cant get as far as Wilder and my father Jeff. Dishman whom I refer to is not able to go any where.

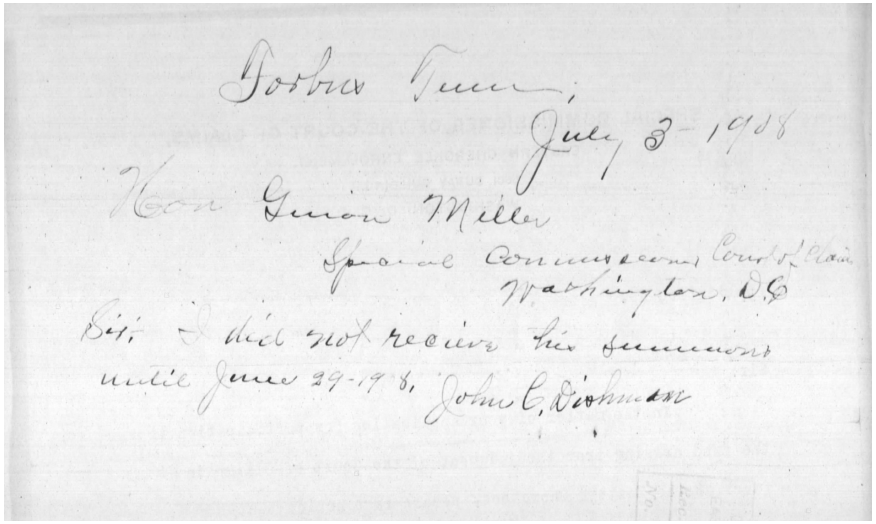
hoping to hear from you.

Resp. Clarinda Holbert
Gunter Tenn
Pickett Co

Forbus, Tennessee, July 3rd 1908
[Dear] Guion Miller Special Commisior, Court of Claims, Washington DC
I did not receive his summons until June 29th, 1908.
John C. Dishman

Attached to John C. Dishman #34343

Letter from John to the Guion Commission dated 07/03/1908


Forbus Tenn;
July 3- 1908
Hon Guion Miller
Special Commissioner Court of Claims
Washington, D.C.
Sir, I did not receive his summons
until June 29-1908, John C. Dishman

Traysville, Tennessee, June 29th, 1908

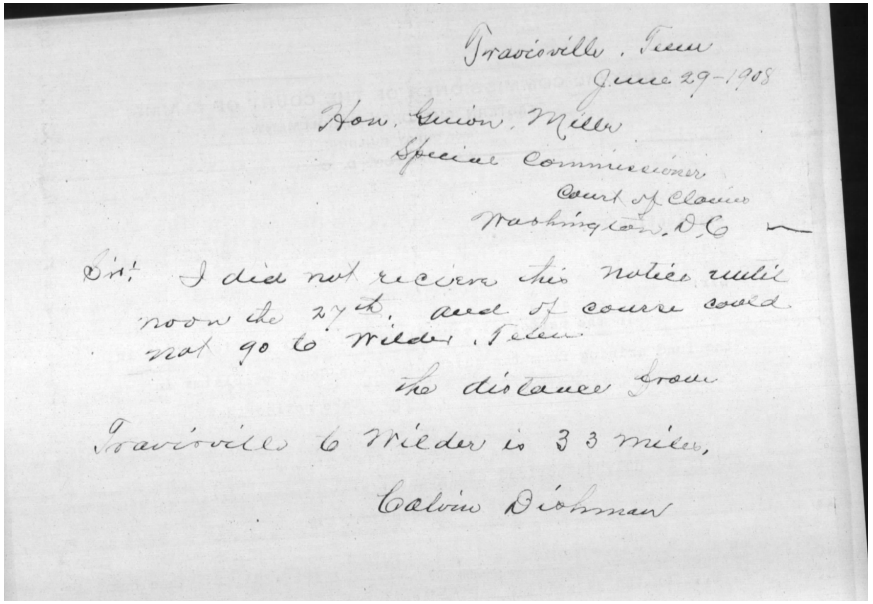
[Honorable] Guion Miller, Special Commissions, Court of Claims, Washington DC

Sir, I did not receive the notice until noon the 27th and of course could not go to Wilder Tennessee. The distance from Traysville to Wilder is 33 miles.

Calvin Dishman

Attached to Thomas Calvin Dishman #34342

Letter from Thomas Calvin to the Guion Commission dated 06/29/1908


Traysville, Tenn
June 29-1908
Hon. Guion Miller
Special Commissioner
Court of Claims
Washington, D.C.
Sir: I did not receive this notice until
noon the 27th. and of course could
not go to Wilder, Tenn.
the distance from
Traysville to Wilder is 33 miles,
Calvin Dishman