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Honorable G. J. Harris
Principal Chief
of the Cherokee Nation

Sir The undersigned Petitioners
before the National Council of your Nation
would respectfully ask that you recommend that
the National Council at its Present Sitting take
Action on these claims to rights and Privileges in
the Cherokee Nation as Cherokee Indians entitled
by blood and birth to Citizenship in your Nation
For this regard we desire to say
that our Petitions together with what we consider
Convincing Proof has been filed and has been
before the legislative department of the Cherokee
Nation for more than a year and no action has
been had in the matter and now since at least
Two regular sessions of the National Council
has adjourned without considering our Petitions
we appeal to you. Since under the Law the
Council may not consider any matter except
through your Referral, to ask the Council
to take some action in the case Believing ourselves
to be entitled we confidently ask that our
Petitions be heard and that a Decision be had
on the Merits of our Presentations
Desiring nothing more than a Fair hearing
we confidently submit our Cases to the
Adjudication of the National Council

And in duty bound we your Petitioners
will ever Pray

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J. B. H. Green Sr
J. B. Green son
J. B. H. Green Jr son
Calista Green's 3 children J. B. H. Green's Grand children
R. W. Hoffman son-in-law of J. B. H. Green
John P. Green Brother
H. A. Green Brother

I hereby certify that the above is a
true copy of the Original
R. M. Dancy
Deputy Clerk T. D. C. H.
Dec 16-1890