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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

March 14, 1905

Many Democrats as well as Republicans in Congress are ripping mad at the President of the United States because he has done something that they consider reprehensible, and this is the story in brief: Several months ago the President sent two commissioners or agents to the Indian Territory to investigate the stories of corruption and rottenness down there among the Federal officials. They went, made the investigation and reported to the President through the Secretary of the Interior. Their report has been in the hands of the President for more than a month, and some three weeks ago the House, by resolution, asked the President for the report. At that time the Indian appropriation bill was under consideration, and the House wanted some information on the report that there was rottenness in the Territory. They got none and the bill was passed by the House and then passed by the Senate and has been signed by the President. Now, after the thing has become the law, the President sends in the report of his agents who investigated the stories of corruption, and the report corroborates every charge that has been made concerning the Dawes Commission and the men who represent the government in the Indian Territory. If that report had been before the House before the Indian appropriation bill had been passed the appropriation continuing the Dawes Commission in existence would have been knocked galli west. The President, by holding that report, has continued the very men in office who, his own agents say, are corrupt and venal and should be driven from the public service. The people may draw their own conclusions.

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