

January 31, 1963

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Mrs. Ella C. Coate
4130 NW 19th Street
Oklahoma City 7, Okla.

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Dear Mrs. Coate:

Further reference is made to your letter regarding enrollment in the "Six Nations Confederacy."

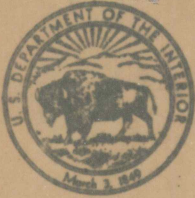
The Great Lakes Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has thoroughly searched its records, and has definitely concluded that you are not enrolled with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in Wisconsin.

Since it appears that your family did not migrate to Wisconsin, it is suggested that you may wish to get in touch with George Heron, President of the Seneca Nation of Indians at Salamanca, New York.

Trusting this information will be helpful to you, and with best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure



IN REPLY REFER TO:

Tribal Operations

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Great Lakes Agency
Ashland, Wisconsin

January 29, 1963

Honorable A. S. Mike Monroney
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

Copies of correspondence between you and Mrs. Ella C. Coate were forwarded to us on January 16, 1963 by James E. Officer, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, with the request that we search our records and advise you of any information we might have concerning Mrs. Coate's enrollment with the Stockbridge Tribe.

We have thoroughly searched all Stockbridge records for the names of Nall and Coate and find no record of either name.

An old Stockbridge-Munsee annuity roll contains a statement to the effect that some individuals had not participated in a payment as "they elected to participate with the Mother Tribe of New York" and we assume that Mrs. Coate's family was one that did not migrate to Wisconsin since the name does not appear on this roll.

We understand that Mr. George Heron, President of the Seneca Nations of Indians at Salamanca, New York, is well acquainted with the New York Indians and Mrs. Coate may want to contact him for information as to who might have the records of the deceased, George E. Thomas, Head Chief, and W. K. Cornelius, Treasurer of the Six Nations Confederacy.

We are sorry we can give you no information other than the above and that Mrs. Coate is definitely not enrolled with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in Wisconsin.

Sincerely yours,

E. J. Riley

for E. J. Riley
Superintendent

cc:

Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Attn: Tribal Operations (00118-63)
Area Director, Minneapolis