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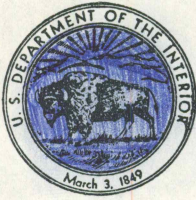
Miss Marie L. Wadley
Tribal Operations Officer
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Wadley:

I have today requested action by the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee on H. R. 6496, a bill to transfer certain Federal lands to the Cherokee Tribe in trust.

I am hopeful that prompt action may be taken in order that you may have this tract for industrial development which will make possible industrial employment for the members of the tribe.

Sincerely,



IN REPLY REFER TO:
Tribal Operations

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MUSKOGEE AREA OFFICE
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

September 17, 1963

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Honorable A. S. Mike Monroney
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

At a meeting of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, held at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, today, September 17, 1963, it was unanimously voted by this organization that a special appeal be made to you for your assistance in urging the passage of proposed legislation,

H. R. 6496 - A Bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federally owned land in trust status to the Cherokee Indian Tribe of Oklahoma.

This Band is very interested in the passage of this legislation in order that plans for establishing industry on this particular 40 acre site may go forward.

The recommendation of this Band is forwarded to you for your information and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Marie L. Wadley
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