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Honorable Stewart L. Udall
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

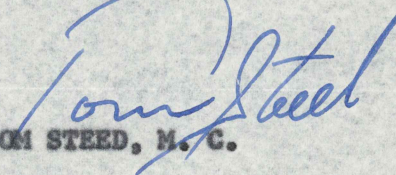
Dear Mr. Secretary:

In the matter of the appointment of a new Governor for the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians to succeed the late Floyd Maytubby of Oklahoma City, may I recommend your consideration of Mr. Paul McKinney of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. McKinney, a fellow townsman and personal friend of long standing, is a prominent attorney. He is one-eighth Chickasaw and one-eighth Choctaw and his family has a long history of tribal leadership. During his college days he organized the first active youth organization for Chickasaw-Choctaw students. He is active in civic affairs and I believe would be not only very capable but very popular should you see fit to grant him this appointment.

Any consideration you can give him will be a personal favor to me.

Sincerely yours,


TOM STEED, M. C.

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