

February 25, 1963

Mrs. Juanita Johnston Smith
1147 North Walnut
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Dear Mrs. Smith:

Thank you for your telegram urging that your brother, Douglas H. Johnston, Jr., be named Governor of the Chickasaw Nation to succeed the late Governor Floyd Maytubby.

Your telegram was the first word I had of the untimely death of Governor Maytubby. Oklahoma has lost a distinguished citizen and leader.

I am uncertain as to what party, if any, I will have in the selection of a successor to Governor Maytubby. Under the law, the Secretary of the Interior has the authority to name the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation. He will no doubt rely primarily on the recommendations of those who are prominent in Chickasaw affairs.

You may be sure, however, that I will keep in mind your interest in the appointment of your brother to this position.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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SEN MIKE MONRONEY

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DEAR SENATOR: I HAVE JUST HEARD THE SAD NEWS OF THE DEATH OF
FLOYD MAYTUBBY. GOV OF THE CHICKASAWS. KNOWING A REPLACEMENT
WILL BE MADE SOON, I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER MY BROTHER DOUGLAS
H JOHNSTON JR FOR THE OFFICE.. SINCERELY

JUANITA JOHNSTON SMITH 1147 N WALNUT OKLA CITY.

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