

April 25, 1963

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Mr. Harold P. Gibson  
First State Bank  
Elmore City, Oklahoma

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter recommending the appointment of Mr. Overton James as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, With a postscript that you wrote only because you were asked to do so by Mr. W. J. Tribbey and that you have no personal interest in the matter.

I well understand that sometimes these things have to be done, and I am grateful to you for your courtesy to Mr. Tribbey.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,





# First State Bank

ELMORE CITY, OKLA.

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P. O. BOX 128

PHONE 788-2161

April 23, 1963

Senator Mike Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Chief of Chickasaws  
Recommendation of  
James Overton.

Dear Senator:

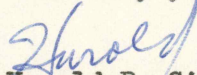
A friend of mine for many years Mr. W. J. Tribbey has ask that I call the name of Mr. James Overton to your attention for the above position.

Mr. Tribbey is one of the finest men I know anywhere. He served as County Commissioner of Carter County some years back and did a wonderful for the people in the Healdton Area. He was a loyal supporter of yours in both the Primary and recent General Election.

Because of my high regard for Mr. Tribbey's integrity I feel certain that Mr. Overton must possess fine qualities otherwise Mr. Tribbey would not be so much interested in his appointment.

Your consideration in this matter will be sincerely appreciated by me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Harold P. Gibson

CC: W. J. Tribbey  
Healdton, Okla.

Mike: The enclosed should be self explanatory. I personally don't care whether they have a Chief or not.

I DO HOWEVER SEND MY WARNEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND APPRECIATION TO A GREAT MAN.



PERSONAL DATA:

Name: Overton (none) James  
Address: 6044 N.W. 60th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Age: 37Yrs. Birthplace; Bromide, Okla.; July 21, 1925  
Height: 6 Feet; Weight; 183; Health; Excellent  
Religion: Protestant  
Marital Status: Married, One daughter, Age 15

EDUCATION:

High School: Wapanucka, Oklahoma; graduated in 1942  
College: Southeastern State, Durant, Oklahoma  
Graduated in 1949; B. A. Degree  
Major; Sociology-Economics  
Graduate School: Southeastern State; Masters Degree, 1955  
Special: Dale Carnegie Course in 1960

EXPERIENCE:

Draughons School of Business, 713 W. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
January 1962 to present. Position; Counselor

F.E. Compton & Co. Classen Terrace Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
June 1959 to January 1962. Position; State Sales Manager

Shattuck School: Shattuck, Oklahoma 1955 to 1959 Position; Teacher-Coach  
Caddo School: Caddo, Oklahoma 1951 to 1955 Position; Teacher-Coach  
Ravia School: Ravia, Oklahoma 1949 to 1951 Position; Teacher-Coach

MILITARY:

United States Navy; October 8, 1943 to January 16, 1946. Honorable Discharge

AFFILIATIONS:

Mason; V.F.W.; and B.P.O.E.

I am the elected President of the Chickasaw Tribal Council and President  
of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Confederation.

My degree of Chickasaw Indian blood is 5/8 ths, both my Mother and Father  
are enrolled members of the Chickasaw Tribe.

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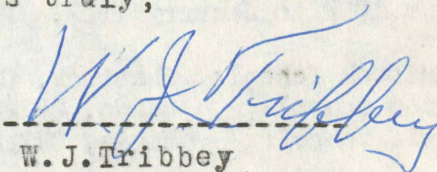
Healdton Oklahoma  
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Mr Harold Gibson  
Elmore City  
Okla.

Dear Harold:-

What I was up there to see you about was trying to get your help with Senator McMonroney in behalf of the gentleman whose Qualifications are on the back of this letter, Mr Overton James this man has been with Walter in the school in Oklahoma City for several years and walter says that he is really a good clean cut man. He is trying to get the appointment for Chief Of the Chickasawa Indians This Appointment is to be made by The Sec.of Interior through the recommendations of the Senators.If you could I would appreciate it if you would write Sen.Monroney in his behalf for this appointment.Thanking you I remain,

Yours truly,

  
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W.J.Tribbey