

January 31, 1963

Sub-Indians

Mr. Kenneth W. Lackey
Box 6
Eufaula, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Lackey:

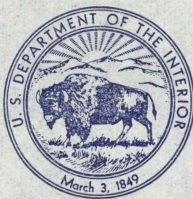
This has further reference to your letter regarding the building at the Eufaula Indian School which was damaged by fire.

According to the attached letter from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the building is being razed as a safety measure because of the number of children around it. Necessary office space is being provided elsewhere in the school plant.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Education
407 - 63

JAN 29 1963

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

Dear Senator Monroney:

In reply to your request of January 18, 1963, on the Eufaula fire damage, we wish to advise you that the building has been or is in the process of being razed. This building was gutted and only the walls were left standing. The razing of this building is a safety measure with so many children around it.

Only a small part of this building was used for office space. The remainder of the building had been abandoned and unoccupied for several years. The Area was advised by letter to provide the necessary office space elsewhere in the plant.

We appreciate your interest in the education of the Indian children and should you desire further information please advise us.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) John O. Crow
Acting

Commissioner

Enclosures

January 18, 1963

Mr. Kenneth W. Lackey
Box 6
Eufaula, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Lackey:

Thank you for your letter and a copy of the resolution adopted by the City of Eufaula calling on the Bureau of Indian Affairs to replace the building at the Eufaula Indian School which was damaged by fire.

I understand and appreciate the close ties which have long existed between the Eufaula Indian School and the City of Eufaula, and which prompt the City to call for replacement of the damaged building and expansion of other School facilities.

The matter is being taken up with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and just as soon as I am informed of the Bureau's views, I will write you again.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Eufaula Indian Dormitory has recently suffered damage by fire, resulting in loss of one of the major buildings at the installation, and

WHEREAS, this building has been used as administrative offices and does not decrease the available of dormitory space presently in use, and

WHEREAS, the said dormitory is an intricate and necessary part of the Eufaula School System and the overall education plans of the Indian Children of this area, and

WHEREAS, the School is deep with tradition of the Creek Nation and the City of Eufaula,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Eufaula, Oklahoma that:

(1) The United States Government give due consideration to the replacement of the destroyed building, and

(2) Continue to expand and extend the facilities of the Eufaula Indian Dormitory, and

(3) Increase the number of Indian girls given the great benefits of this fine institution.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th day of January, 1963

THE EUFAULA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By /s/ Dean Parkhurst
Secretary - Manager

OFFICE:
43 FOLEY AVENUE
PHO. 624

RESIDENCE:
210 LACKEY DRIVE
PHO. 324

Law Office

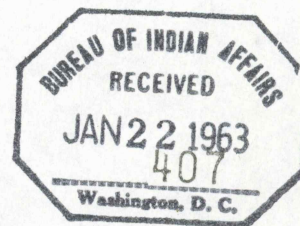
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Kenneth W. Lackey, INC.

P. O. BOX 6

Eufaula, Oklahoma

January 16, 1963



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

Dear Senator Mike:

Enclosed herewith are copies of Resolutions passed by the City of Eufaula, Eufaula Chamber of Commerce, and Eufaula Lions Club, requesting that the U. S. Government protect the interest of the Creek Indian Nation in the City of Eufaula and the maintenance of the Eufaula Indian Dormitory which had one building damaged by fire just before Christmas. If you have any questions about this matter I will call you and give you all of the details but we would appreciate your advising the Indian Department and requesting that no action be taken limiting the service available by this Institution without public hearing so that we may have an opportunity to appear and present our positions in this matter.

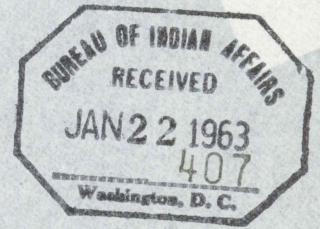
We appreciate the efforts that you have always given us in the past and will thank you in advance because we know that you are our Representative upon whom we can depend.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth W. Lackey
Kenneth W. Lackey

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Encl.

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WHEREAS, the School is deep with traditions of the Creek Nation and the City of Eufaula,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Eufaula, Oklahoma that:

(1) The United States Government give due consideration to the replacement of the destroyed building, and

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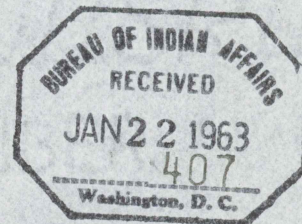
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THE CITY OF EUFAULA

By /s/ Guy W. Swadley, Jr.
Mayor

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NOW BE IT RESOLVED by The Eufaula Lions Club of the City of Eufaula, Oklahoma that:

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THE EUFAULA LIONS CLUB

By /s/ Clyde Parker
President