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

Dear Senator Monroney:

This responds to your communication, dated October 20, 1962, with which you enclosed a telegram from parties interested in the estate of George Daniels, a deceased unallotted Osage Indian and regarding the status of a proposed settlement entered into by such parties in connection with an appeal from action taken by the Superintendent of the Osage Agency on the above estate.

The settlement proposal has been received, but it has been necessary to obtain the views and recommendations of field officials of this Department in Oklahoma regarding the proposal. Upon receipt of reports from those officials, it is hoped that we will be in a position to act promptly regarding the proposal. When such action is taken, we shall be pleased to advise you further.

Your enclosure is returned herewith, as requested.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ FRANK J. BARRY.

Solicitor

Enclosure

November 8, 1962 Juliano Juliano Mrs. Constance J. Burnett Fairfax, Oklahoma Dear Mrs. Burnett: This has further reference to the telegram from you and your sister regarding settlement of the estate of your father, the late George Daniels, an Osage Indian. According to the enclosed letter, the settlement proposal has been received, but it has been necessary to obtain the views and recommendations of field officials of theBureau of Indian Affairs. I will be pleased to let you know when I receive further information on this matter. With best regards and good wishes, I am Sincerely yours, Enclosure

Mrs. Constance J. Burnett Fairfax, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Burnett:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the telegram from you and your sister, Elizabeth Daniels, heirs of the late George Daniels, an Osage Indian.

Your interest in prompt approval of the estate settlement by the Secretary of the Interior is understood, and I will be pleased to ask him to give the matter special attention in order to expedite final action.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,