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IN REPLY REFER TO

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United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

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June 14, 1963

Mr. Earl R. Wiseman
Court House and Federal Office Building
220 N. W. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Earl:

I am writing about a claim for tax refund by Mrs. Anna B. Hallam of Miami. I have received several inquiries from Mr. Graham Holmes here in the Bureau of Indian Affairs who has been in touch with Mrs. Hallam.

It is my understanding that Mrs. Hallan won a court case involving the refund of income tax withheld from income on rents and royalties on land held in trust by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. That amount was somewhat in excess of \$27,000. Now she is pressing for refund of taxes withheld for the entire period that she has had title to the land. That amount is considerably in excess of \$100,000.

Mrs. Hallam, as perhaps you know, is quite old and, according to Mr. Holmes, is not interested in lengthy litigation but is quite willing to settle for a lesser amount so that she may have the opportunity to enjoy some of it. Hence, she is very concerned about the delay in payment. The case was decided in May 1962 add, supposedly, the appeal for the entire amount was filed shortly thereafter.

I would certainly appreciate it if you could let Mrs. Hallam or her attorney know of the progress of the claim and give them some idea, if possible, of the probable date of conclusion.

Thank you for your assistance, Earl, and if I may be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on me.

With kindest regards and best personal wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

6/5/63

Following telephone info taken from Mrs. Frankie Peacock, 201 3d N. E., Miami, Okla. (KI 2-5472), who says that with Ralph Chambers and Cy Kenny she was an original campaigner for Monroney against Thomas:

re claim of Anna Beaver Hallam, Quapaw Indian.

Relationship is that Mrs. Peacock takes care of Mrs. Hallam, who is quite old, and Mrs. Hallam's daughter has lived with Mrs. Peacock for 30 years.

Mrs. Hallam has a tax refund in large amount over \$100,000 coming from Internal Revenue, awarded by Oklahoma City Court of Appeals ~~April~~ May 25, 1962, and "went to Treasury Dept." April 10, 1963. Refund not yet received.

Mrs. Hallam's lawyer (Hart of Hart & Boone) says political inquiry might jeopardize the matter. (?) So Mrs. Peacock suggests getting the facts from Graham Holmes, RE7-1820, Ext. 5706, then wants MM's advice re what to do next.

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