

November 6, 1963

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Mr. Alfred DuBray, Acting Area Director  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. DuBray:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31 relative to the matter concerning the conveyance of land to the heirs of Adam Jones.

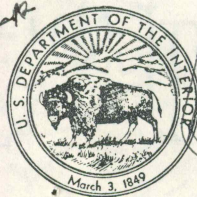
On August 5 we wrote the Bureau of Indian Affairs here in Washington and asked for their comments on this matter. Their reply indicated that legislation would be necessary to transfer the title of the land to the heirs of Adam Jones, but they did not indicate what their attitude toward such a bill would be.

Since Congressman Ed Edmondson is a member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and serves on the Indian Affairs Subcommittee of that committee, we are working with him in an effort to determine the attitude of the Department of the Interior on such matters. We have agreed with him that if he introduces legislation in connection with this case we will support it when it reaches the Senate and will urge favorable consideration of it.

Sincerely,

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Tribal Operations

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

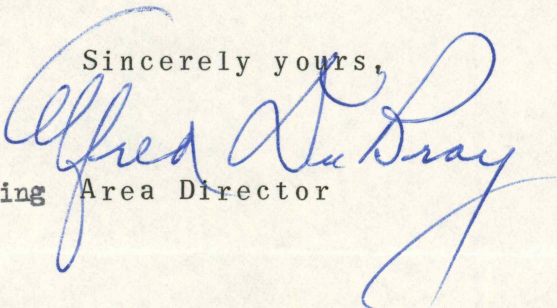
October 31, 1963

Honorable A. S. (Mike) Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

On behalf of Principal Chief of the Creek Tribe, W. E. McIntosh, may we inquire if a bill has been introduced into the Congress to provide for conveyance to heirs of Adam Jones, Creek, not enrolled, of approximately 80 acres of land as covered by Resolution of the Creek Indian Council adopted on July 27, 1963. Our records indicate that there has been some correspondence with you by our Washington office in this matter, and we shall appreciate information from you concerning the present status.

Sincerely yours,

  
Acting Area Director



August 5, 1963

Mrs. Marie L. Wadley  
Tribal Operations Officer  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Wadley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 30, attached to which was a resolution adopted by the Creek Indian Council on July 27 and which has to do with the conveyance to the heirs of Adam Jones approximately 80 acres of land. I am grateful to you for sending me this resolution.

I will explore the matter carefully in order to determine the attitude of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and members of the Oklahoma Delegation and assure you that it is my intention to cooperate in any way that I appropriately can.

Sincerely,

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