

*Indians  
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October 22, 1963

Mr. Shockley T. Shoemake  
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Dear Shockely:

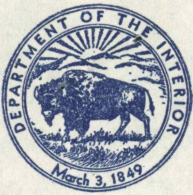
Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from George W. Mathis, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in which he comments on your recent request for more information on "Operation Bootstrap."

We are pleased to note that they have asked their people in the Muskogee office to contact you personally, and we hope that you will give us a report on your meeting with them. Please do not hesitate to advise us if there is anything we can do to be of further help to you.

Sincerely,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

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Dear Senator Monroney:

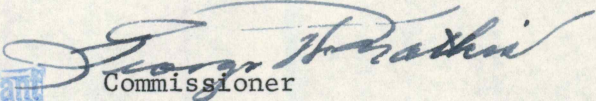
We have received your letter of October 7, relative to Mr. Shockley T. Shoemake's request for further information on "Operation Bootstrap".

Our Branches of Employment Assistance and Industrial Development have informed their men in the Muskogee Area to contact Mr. Shoemake and arrange a meeting in Pawhuska. In view of the many questions that will arise, we feel it most important that these people have the direct assistance of our personnel rather than an answer by letter, which certainly could not take into consideration the many questions that they would like to have answered.

We return your constituent's letter. We appreciate your calling this to our attention and you can be assured that the meeting will be held in the near future with these people.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Deputy Assistant

  
Commissioner

Enclosure



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October 4, 1963



Senator Mike Monroney  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Our leading women;s club, Heeko, is interested in sponsoring a program which might ultimately lead to an effort to establish an "Operation Bootstrap" here. This "Operation," as you will recall, is a program having for its purpose the betterment of segments of our Indian population and providing training programs in the areas of such population and in inducing industry to locate in such areas so as to provide jobs for the Osages.

Osage headrights have been sub-divided over the years and this factor, together with a constant decline in mineral income, will soon have many of the Osages, who are untrained and unskilled, in a position where they must obtain employment of some sort.

We would be deeply indebted to you for your kindness in forwarding to us as much information as you can obtain in regard to this program and in having a representative of this program let us know when we might talk with him.

Sincerely yours,

  
SHOEMAKE & BRIGGS

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