

October 30, 1963

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Mr. Ted Reynolds  
Route 4  
Norman, Okla. 73069

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter in which you refer to an article in the current Saturday Evening Post on the subject of hallucinogens, one of which is peyote, known to be used among certain Indian tribes.

I understand and appreciate your concern over the damaging effects of the use of peyote by Indians, and I hope that I can find time to read the article which you have very thoughtfully called to my attention.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Ted Reynolds  
Route 16  
Norman, Okla

Honorable Mike Monroney  
U.S. Senate Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

I hope you have read the current Sat. Eve. Post and  
Look articles, in regard to "Hallucinogens." Peyote  
has debauched, demoralized and confounded every  
American Indian Tribe, where it has gained  
"converts."

It has been a plague to every Christian effort  
for 400 years, beginning in Mexico. The Anthropologists  
as a group, pass it off as a part of the Indian  
"culture." Therefore I do not hold any confidence  
in the present Commission of Indian Affairs.  
Christian forces will not support the Kennedy  
administration who know the truth about Peyote  
among the American Indian. I am included.  
This is the number one problem, where peyote  
is a force of destruction.

Personal regard,

Ted Reynolds

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