

December 7, 1963

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Indians*

Mrs. Ethel Barnett Moran  
702 South Lahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Moran:

This is in reply to your request for information on filing for public domain Indian land.

In response to a similar inquiry, I learned that any Indian interested in filing for such land must first obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from an appropriate Area Director. Such certificates are issued on an individual and not a tribal basis.

The Bureau of Land Management does not maintain a comprehensive list of public domain lands suitable for allotting. Under the Bureau's regulations, it is the responsibility of the individual applicant to locate suitable available land and then request the Bureau to classify the land he has selected.

I trust this information will be helpful, and if I can be of further assistance in any way, please let me know.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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702 S. Oklahoma  
Norman, Okla  
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Senator Mike Moroney  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am  $\frac{1}{4}$  Choctaw Indian, my  
mother Amanda Isabelle Barnett  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Choctaw Indian, I would like  
to get any information you may  
be able to give me on the  
Indians filing on B. L. M. lands  
according to the Treaty of 1887

yours truly  
Ethel Barnett Moran