

December 16, 1963

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Indians*

Mr. Tom Finney  
Lawyer  
Idabel, Okla. 74745

Dear Judge:

Many thanks for your letter recommending the appointment of Mr. ~~Deb J. Victor~~ as superintendent of the Osage Indian Agency to replace the incumbent who is retiring.

Following receipt of your letter and letters from other friends in Oklahoma in behalf of other prospects for the appointment, I got in touch with the Commissioner's office at the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The selection of a career employee for appointment as superintendent of the Osage Agency is currently being discussed. I have expressed interest in Mr. Victor and have been assured that he, along with other qualified career employees, will receive every consideration.

Your interest in Mr. Victor is appreciated, and I want to thank you once again for writing in his behalf.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the coming holiday season, I am

Sincerely,

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TOM FINNEY  
LAWYER  
IDABEL, OKLAHOMA

December 11, 1963

*Not a Chance -  
Record not good -  
drinking problems -*

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

Dear Mike,

There is a vacancy coming up for superintendent of the Osage Agency in Pawhuska, on December 21, 1963, and my good friend, Deb J. Victor, has made application for the job. He needs a letter from you to Mr. Virgil Harrington, Area Director, Muskogee, and to Mr. Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, and I will appreciate it if you are in a position to make these recommendations.

I enclose herewith a brief statement of facts concerning Deb J. Victor for your use in writing your letter.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*Tom Finney*

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Encl: Statement of facts concerning Deb J. Victor.



DEB J. VICTOR  
Box 305, Chinle, Arizona

He is a native of Oklahoma and property owner in Oklahoma  
He is a Choctaw Indian.

He has his masters degree from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater,  
has a degree both in Agriculture and in Administration.

He worked at Chilocco Indian School for 9 years for the Bureau, and  
received experience there in land management, livestock farming,  
and homestead management.

He has been a schools superintendent on various reservations for  
the past 15 years, presently at Chinle, Arizona.

He has been in the Indian Service for twenty five years.  
He is very well qualified.

He has very good relationship with the State University and with the  
Indians in Oklahoma.