

December 16, 1963

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Mr. Frank Mahan  
First State Bank Bldg.  
Fairfax, Okla. 74637

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for your letter recommending the appointment of Mr. Franklin D. Shannon 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. Shannon and have been assured that he, along with other qualified career employees, will receive every consideration.

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

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

Sincerely,

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December 10, 1963

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

Dear Mike:

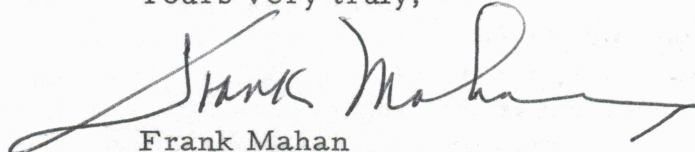
If you will recall, I wrote you on August 13, 1963, concerning Mr. Franklin Dudley Shannon, head of the Land and Realty Division of the United Pueblos Agency at Albuquerque, New Mexico, who is interested in the position of Superintendent of the Osage Indian Agency at Pawhuska.

You made inquiries and advised me that there was no opening there, however, it is common knowledge in Osage County that Mr. Thomas H. Dodge, the present Superintendent, is resigning effective December 20, and I would again like to remind you of Mr. Shannon's qualifications.

Mr. Shannon's background makes him a likely candidate for the job of Superintendent, as he was employed for a time at the Agency and is well versed in the problems and duties in a job of this type. He has had considerable experience in this type of work and in my opinion would be quite suitable for the position.

Anything at all that you can do to assist him in acquiring this position will be appreciated by me and all Mr. Shannon's friends here in this part of the country.

Yours very truly,



Frank Mahan

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