

December 16, 1963

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Mrs. Grace Hudlin, Manager  
Lake Region Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467

Dear Mrs. Hudlin:

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 best wishes for the coming holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,

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December 12, 1963

Honorable Mike Monroney  
Capitol Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

I understand the position for Superintendent at the Osage Indian Agency at Pawhuska is open. If this is the case, I would like to recommend Mr. Franklin D. Shannon for this position.

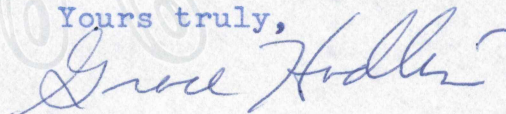
Mr. Shannon was born ~~in~~ and reared in Osage County, and served 15 years in the Osage Agency in Pawhuska.

Mr. Shannon was transferred from the Osage Agency to the Bureau's office in Washington, D. C., where he served one year (1956). He was then transferred from Washington, D. C., to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in January, 1957, where he went to with the United Pueblos Agency, and is employed there at the present.

Since he was borned and reared in Osage County, he is just like the rest of us "Oakies" - he longs to come back to Oklahoma to live and die.

Senator Monroney, Mr. Shannon has an excellent reputation and was active in church and civic affairs while he lived in Pawhuska. I strongly recommend Mr. Shannon for this position and will deeply appreciate any help you can give him in this matter. From all reports, I might add, I find he is also a strong Democrat as you know I certainly would not recommend him unless I thought he was a good Democrat.

Yours truly,



Grace Hudlin