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Mr. James I. Monroe
Executive Vice President
The First National Bank
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Monroe:

I was happy to learn, by your letter of April 25 to Carter Bradley, that the Department is taking "a second look at what is going on" at the Sequoyah Training School as a result of the inquiries I made earlier.

I am going to check into this matter further, and will be in touch with you after another effort to improve the housing and other facilities there.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



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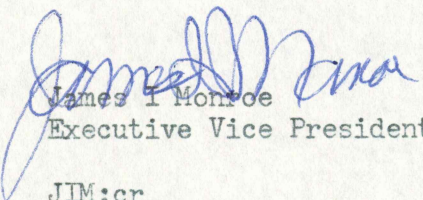
Dear Mr. Bradley:

Wheeler Mayo suggested I write you this letter. I have written a number of letters to Mike regarding the Sequoyah Training School located some three miles South of Tahlequah. The way the plant has been neglected, I have been fearful that the department was getting ready to abandon the facilities.

Recently an inspector condemned two of the buildings and ordered all children removed from those premises. One was a building I wrote Senator Monroney about in a former letter. I understand the department is starting a building program to house the students removed from the condemned buildings. Mr. Bradley, this school needs student housing, employee housing, and educational buildings very badly and since someone in the department has come to realize the condition out there, maybe you, "Wheeler thought you" could, get Mike to put forth a little more effort. However, it is apparent that what he has already done has caused the department to take a second look at what is going on out there.

They have good teachers, good counselors, and a fine program for placing their students after they leave; they just need some buildings to work in.

Yours very truly,


James I. Monroe
Executive Vice President

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