

July 2, 1963

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Mr. John W. Tillman  
Box 447  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Dear John:

The enclosed letter from the Bureau of Indian Affairs states that there is no vacancy in the Superintendent's at Osage at the present time. You will recall that you recommended Mr. Franklin Shannon for the position of Superintendent of the Osage Agency.

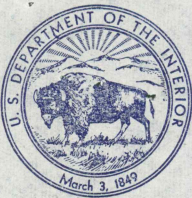
The Bureau has avoided any comment on whether or not a vacancy is anticipated, but has assured me that in the event a vacancy should occur, Mr. Shannon's qualifications will be given careful consideration.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure





IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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

Dear Senator Monroney:

We have your communication of June 24 with which you enclose a letter from Mr. John W. Tillman recommending Mr. Franklin Shannon for the position of Superintendent of the Osage Agency.

We appreciate receiving this endorsement of Mr. Shannon and although there is no vacancy in the Superintendent's office at Osage at the present time, you may be assured that in the event a vacancy occurs, Mr. Shannon's qualifications will be given careful consideration along with other qualified candidates.

Your interest in our Bureau is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) FRED H. MASSEY  
ASSISTANT  
Commissioner

Enclosure



June 24, 1963

Mr. John W. Tillman  
Box 447  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter in behalf of Franklin D. Shannon, an employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who wishes to be considered for appointment as Superintendent of the Osage Indian Agency at Pawhuska in the event a vacancy occurs.

Mr. Shannon's long service with the Bureau, plus the fact that he is on the roster of key personnel, should enhance his prospects for appointment if a vacancy does occur.

I am taking the matter up with the Bureau in order to acquaint the agency with Mr. Shannon's interest, and to ask that he be given full consideration.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



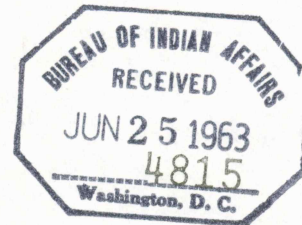
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Senator Mike Monroney  
Senate Office Building  
Washington D. C.



Dear Senator:

I have some rumored information that there may possibly be a change in the Superintendent's office of the Osage Indian Agency, Pawhuska, Oklahoma. I donot know how true these rumors are but I am writing you a letter endorsing Franklin D. Shannon for ~~that~~ position if a vacancy should occur.

I have known this boy all of his life. He was born in Osage County on September 24, 1918, is of part Osage Indian blood. He has worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs since February 1939, less approximately three years of active duty with the United States Navy during World War II. He served in the Oklahoma National Guard in 1947-1948 as Second Lieutenant. Employed at the Osage Indian Agency from 1939-1943. United States Navy from 1943-1946. In the year 1956 served in the Washington Office with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. At the present time with the United Pueblos Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs and has been employed there since 1957. His present salary grade is GS 12. He has served as Agency Branch Chief at the Osage Indian Agency for three years and has served as Agency Branch Chief at United Pueblos Agency for six and one-half years. He is presently on the Bureau of Indian Affairs roster for key position.

He is at this time and has always been a good Democrat. This young man, in my opinion, is fully and completely qualified for this position if he should be appointed.

With kindest personal wishes, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

*John W. Tillman*  
John W. Tillman

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