

Sept. 26, 1963

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Mr. Roy Skaggs
1924 East Newton
Tulsa, Okla. 74110

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Dear Mr. Skaggs:

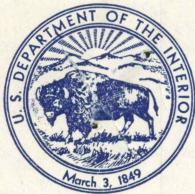
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding a 10-acre fraction of land which should have been allotted to you as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

I am hopeful that with the information provided in your letter, it will be possible to identify the parcel of land in question. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is being requested to check into the matter, and just as soon as I have a report, I will write you again.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Hon. A. S. Mike Monroney
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Dear Senator Monroney:

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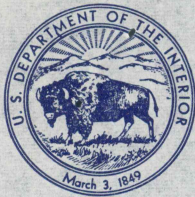
We will write to you again after we have heard from Mr. Harrington.

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[Acting Deputy Assistant

George H. Mathis
Commissioner

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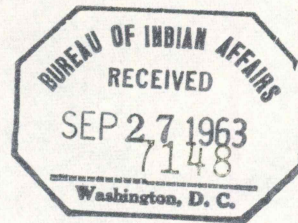
(Sgd) GEORGE W. MATHIS

Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner

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1924 E. Newton
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Sept. 24, 1963

Senator A. S. Mike Monroney
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



Dear Senator Monroney:

I have been one of your supporters for many years and have followed with interest your very successful career.

Nearing retirement age, I recently made a check-up of my small resources and ran across a problem in connection with which I am hopeful I may prevail upon you for an assist. The situation is this: I am a 1/32nd Cherokee Indian and as such was supposed to be allotted 90 acres of land - a 30-acre homestead and a 50-acre surplus, plus a 10-acre fraction. However, deeds were issued to me for only 80 acres. I never received a deed for the 10-acre fraction.

A Field Representative of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency furnished me with the following information, which is all I have been able to secure at this end:

Allottee: Roy Skaggs - 1/32nd Cherokee - Unrestricted
Roll No.: 11458
File No.: 4783

30-acre homestead: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5,
Twp. 21 N., Range 13 E., Tulsa County.

50-acre surplus: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5,
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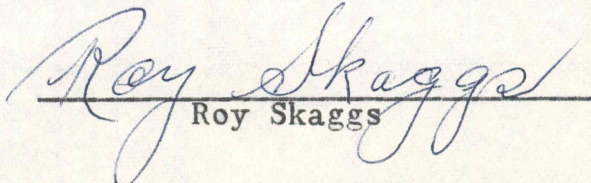
(No information was developed on the 10-acre fraction other than it was apparently somewhere in Township 18 North, Range 22 East).

I will greatly appreciate your using a little of your very considerable influence in directing this inquiry to the proper agency there and pushing it so that a deed will be issued to me for this missing 10-acre fraction.

May I please hear from you?

With best wishes for continued success in your good work on behalf of your Oklahoma constituents, I am

Very truly yours,


Roy Skaggs