

November 15, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Skaggs:

This has further reference to your letter regarding the amount of land or payment in lieu thereof to which you were entitled as an allottee of the Cherokee Tribe.

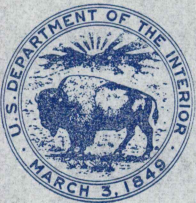
The enclosed letter from the Bureau of Indian Affairs states that you were allotted 80 acres of land selected for you, and that your mother, Mrs. Myrtle Skaggs, was paid \$11.60 to equalize the allotment. It is the conclusion, therefore, that you received all the land or payment in lieu thereof to which you were entitled.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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Hon. Mike Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Senator Monroney:

This relates to our exchange of correspondence on behalf of Mr. Roy Skaggs, 1924 East Newton, Tulsa, Oklahoma, concerning his Cherokee allotment.

Section 11 of the Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 716), provided that every citizen of the Cherokee Tribe would be allotted "land equal in value to 110 acres of the average allottable land of the Cherokee Nation." Cherokee allotments were therefore distributed on the basis of value with the average value being fixed at \$325. If the allottee did not receive the full value of land due him and the amount did not exceed \$50 he was paid twice the appraised value of the land that he did not receive in order to equalize his allotment and bring it up to a total of \$325.

Mr. Skaggs was allotted 80 acres of land selected for him. This 80 acres was valued at \$320. His mother, Myrtle A. Skaggs, received \$11.60 to equalize his allotment. Thus Mr. Skaggs received all the land or payment in lieu thereof that he was entitled to as an allottee of the Cherokee Tribe.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) E. REESEMAN ERYER  
ASSISTANT Commissioner