

Mr. Carl Albert
M.C., 3d District, Okla.

My dear Mr. Albert:

Primal, I've little confidence in raising this subject, however, if the LEASE LAND FUND, was payed prior to WINTER seting in, it WOULD DO THE POVERTY STRICKEN CHOCTAWS MORE GOOD, if the ANNUITY FUND was never appropriated and payed per capita; in fact, ~~forget it~~ forget it; I would like for you and others to have an interest in the subject I've raised; for it will sure help a many, many hungry Indians.

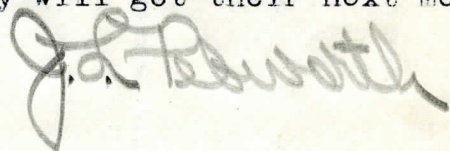
Apparently, Representative, Senators, Authorities in Wash., never, never, contempla of the STATUS OF THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE HUNGRY OF THESE CONSTITUEN in this COUNTRY; in fact, their destination for home is by way of cr to ~~xxx~~ some PENAL INSTITUTION to expiate by exploitation; therefore have many, many, law made criminals; I agree, to exploit an unfortunat victim, is a good political racket for only a few; I do know, that it is a burning disgrace to a so called civilized nation of people.

The POVERTY STRICKEN PEOPLE, NEED HOMES, **EMPLOYMENT**, and DOWN WITH THE HIGH COST LIVING.

All POVERTY STRICKEN PEOPLE: Could have Homes, FOOD, CLOTHING, and by EMPLOYMENT if THEY ONLY HAD IT; and believe me, its at the WILL of CONGRESS and SENATE I know that a letter of this type, would read insane to Congress and Senate, however, there will come a time that all of this will have redress.

It sounds insane to me too: To let a \$17 nonappropriated per capita STAY an appropriation of approx. ~~\$225~~ 125 per capita payment to hundreds of INDIANS that are the PRODUCTS of POVERTY, and WINTER nigh at hand; if H. Rex Lee, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, had to depend on cotton tail rabbit a turnip patch this WINTER, he would da'n sure be trying to see if there wa an old LEASE and owed on Mosholatubbee Dist., Pushamataha Dist. and Apuckshunnubbee Dist. too; people that are up and living, think little of the that are struggling and do not know where they will get their next meal.

Cordially and sincerely,



September 21, 1951

Mr. J. L. Pebworth
P. O. Box 364
Wilburton, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Pebworth:

Thank you for your letter and for furnishing me
a copy of the letter from Mr. Belvin to Mr. Roberts.

I have done everything I could to get these heirship
claims expedited and have written in behalf of literally
hundreds of claimants who were having difficulty find-
ing out information on their claims, etc. You may
be assured that I shall continue to do all I can to
help get them settled as quickly as possible.

The Indian Office has advised me that a per capita
payment will be made of the leased district award
and the treaty funds. It is their plan to combine
these two and make one per capita payment. The money
for the leased district award has been appropriated,
but the Congress has not yet appropriated money for the
commutation bill.

Thanking you again for your letter and assuring you that
I am always glad to be of any service possible, I am

Sincerely yours,

CA:jb

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
3d District, Oklahoma

Wilburton, C.N., Okla., Sept. 17, '51

Mr. Carl Albert
M.C., Ed Dist.
Wash., D.C.

My dear Mr. Carl Albert

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12 inst, and appreciate hearing from you again.

I've worked out all chances for employment here and M'Alester, therefore, I've give up all hopes.

I wish you would investigate the LEASE LAND FUNDS and the TREATY FUNDS that was voted for and see if the AGENCY is going to pay this Per Capita.

I'll appreciate if you will try and have W.O. Roberts to be more considerate with the others that has not received their heirship money.

I am enclosing copy from the Chief of the Choctaw Nation.

It is plausible if you will continue aid the poverty stricken Indians in obtaining the PER CAPITA PAYMENT, it will benefit you in the future.

My way seeing it, the Okla. Indians are giving away every interest they have, to ~~xxxxxx~~ EXIST

I'll appreciate an expeditious reply and all information feasible.
Cordially and sincerely,



September 10, 1951

Mr. W. O. Roberts
Area Director
Muskogee Area Office
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am enclosing, herewith, several letters written by the following individuals: Mr. Calvin C. Perry Jr., Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Annie Watson, Pickens, Oklahoma, Mrs. Emma Brimage, 111 Wittee Street, Poteau, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clara May Silkman, 2108 West Grand, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lucille W. McClung, 1101 South Fifth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mrs. Virdie Beal, Route # 1, Caddo, Oklahoma, and Mr. J. L. Pebsworth, Wilburton, Oklahoma. You will note that these letters deal, in general, with the payment of dead claims while some of them are letters of inquiry on the Leased District Funds.

I would appreciate very much if you will see that the Per Capita Payment Section writes each of the individuals listed in this letter and gives them the information they request. You will note that most of these letters have the same general complaint and report that their Proofs of Heirship were made approximately two years ago, but that the claimants have been unable to hear from these claims to date.

Very truly yours,

Harry J. W. Belvin
Principal Chief
Choctaw Nation

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