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The Honorable Mr. Carl Albert  
Speaker Of The House  
Room H-148 THE CAPITOL  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As you know, we in Oklahoma City are actively working toward improved health services for the American Indian population of Oklahoma City. We have tried to keep you informed of our work and attitudes concerning health issues and the American Indian in Oklahoma City over the year.

To continue our work, we presented our statements to Congress in May, during the Appropriation Hearings and again at a Field Hearing in Tahlequah, Oklahoma on the 23rd of May. In addition, we have submitted a proposal request to the Community Development Division of Indian Health Service for \$266,000.00 for the coming contract year. This request is substantially higher than the last year's program contract. However, based on the stated emphasis of the Indian Health Service, the proposed budget will accelerate the program in Oklahoma City and greatly expand our ability to fully develop procedures and programs using existing health programs.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal for your review. I hope to visit your office again soon to discuss this and other matters with you. It is very important that we have your support in this matter. If you have any questions, we will be more than happy to answer them for you.

Sincerely,

Hickory Starr, Jr., Director  
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Enclosure