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Mr. Frank Lyon, Director
Oklahoma Highway Commission
Jim Thorpe Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Lyon:

Mrs. Sula Goodman, our Public Information Specialist, tells me that at Oklahoma Press Association meeting you indicated interest in seeing some of the traffic safety promotion we do through Indian Health activities and follow-up through Area publications. My secretary has pulled some examples from my files for you, and Mrs. Goodman has made a few marginal notes.

Since traffic accidents contribute to the patient load at PHS Indian hospitals, some of our Service Units are giving more consideration to safety education among Indians. This phase of community education is developed through Branch of Health Education, headed by Miss Ann Obert, Chief. I note that one of the "Talking Leaves" shows an exhibit on seat belts arranged by Miss Obert and conducted by Indian women at American Indian Exposition, Anadarko.

During the year I served as publicity chairman for Federal Safety Council for the Western District of Oklahoma, I had benefit of Sula * Goodman's assistance in public relations, just as I have her services within Indian Health in my responsibility as Area Safety Consultant.

Your interest in Indian Health is appreciated and if this Agency can be of more service to you in advancing traffic safety education in Oklahoma, Dr. Benjamin E. McBrayer, Indian Health Area Director, will be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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