

February 1, 1967

Mrs. Toru Herndon
Principal, Jones Academy
Hartshorne, Oklahoma 74547

Dear Mrs. Herndon:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 26 concerning the Youth Development Program in which students from Jones Academy are participating. I share your high regard for this program and want to assure you that I will do all I can to see that it is re-funded when the current authorization expires.

It was good to hear from you. It is my hope to be in Hartshorne before too long and perhaps I will be able to see you then.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Jones Academy
Hartshorne, Oklahoma 74547

January 26, 1967

Honorable Carl Albert
House of Representatives
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Albert:

Students from Jones Academy, Hartshorne, Eufaula Dormitory, Eufaula, and Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, have been working this year in a Youth Development Program. This pilot program is funded by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare - Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development. It has as its purpose to develop an approach to youth development, whereby Indian boys and girls can acquire values and attitudes to cope with problems of social adjustment.

If this program should come to your attention, or come before one of your committees for refunding, we would urge you to endorse it because of what it now means, and will mean in the future, to the youth of this area of Oklahoma and, we hope eventually, throughout the whole Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Sincerely yours,

Toru Herndon

(Mrs.) Toru Herndon
Principal