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May 27, 1967

Mr. Bentley Beams
P. O. Box 301
Talihina, Oklahoma 74571

Dear Mr. Beams:

This is in further reference to your expression of interest in a work program being established in Talihina for the Indian children.

In response to our inquiry concerning such a program, we have received a reply from Mr. William E. Finale, Deputy Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. A copy of his letter is enclosed for your information. We hope this will satisfactorily explain to you why the sites mentioned in Mr. Finale's letter were chosen.

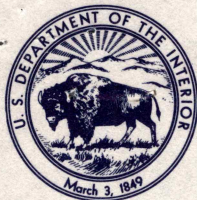
If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Hon. Carl Albert
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Albert:

This is in response to your letter enclosing an inquiry you received from Mr. Bentley Beams of Talihina, Oklahoma. Mr. Beams desires a local work program for Indian youth in lieu of employment in other locations.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Civil Service Commission have been discussing ways and means of providing maximum job opportunities for Indian youth in the Youth Opportunity Campaign which is aimed at providing extra work and training opportunities for unemployed youth during the summer months.

The Bureau has proposed that reservation based youth be provided employment opportunities at four locations, Phoenix, Arizona; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Riverside, California; and Brigham City, Utah. Since the number of Federal Agencies near Indian reservations is limited, we plan to provide board and room at these sites where the Bureau has boarding school facilities, for the period of June 15 to August 15.

The Civil Service Commission is in the process of determining the number of job openings that will be available at each of these locations. When this determination is made we will recruit youth who are interested in accepting these jobs.

This program will be voluntary for those students who desire to accept this opportunity. The Bureau will provide financial assistance grants to cover the cost of transportation as well as subsistence until the first pay check is received. In addition counselors will be available to provide proper supervision when the students are not working.

In addition to the above, Bureau staff in the field plan to publicize the regular Youth Opportunity Campaign that is being conducted throughout the United States. It is hoped that in this way we can help Indian youth to take full advantage of the job opportunities that may exist at Federal Agencies in the area where they live.

We hope this information will enable you to reply to Mr. Beams.

Sincerely yours,

William P. Finab

Deputy Assistant Commissioner

May 11, 1967

Mr. Bentley Beams
P. O. Box 301
Talihina, Oklahoma 74571

Dear Mr. Beams:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 4 regarding the interest of your people in the establishment of a work program in Talihina for the Indian children.

Since you did not describe in detail the kind of program in which you are interested for the children, we have contacted the Bureau of Indian Affairs to obtain appropriate information so that we may respond to your letter. As soon as we receive the requested information, we shall be in touch with you again.

We are always pleased to have an opportunity to try and be of service to you.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

CA/j

May 11, 1967

Mr. Forrest J. Gerard
Congressional Relations Officer
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 253
Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Mr. Gerard:

There is enclosed a copy of a letter we have received from Mr. Bentley Beams, P. O. Box 301, Talihina, Oklahoma, expressing the interest of the Indian people in a work program being established for the children in Talihina.

We will appreciate your assistance in providing appropriate information so that we may respond to Mr. Beams' request.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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talked to Mr. Gerard - said didn't know about such program. Refer letter to him. B.G.

Talihina, Oklahoma. 74571
May 4th 1967

Hon. Repr. Carl Albert
Congress of the United State
Officer of the Majority Leader
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Sir:

We the Indian People and the Indian families desire that our children be furnished a work Program, here in Talihina Oklahoma, and that they employed here in lieu of sending them to Albuquerque New Mexico, or any other State for employment, if it is possible we will appreciate your help for keeping these Indian children home for work.

Sincerely Yours.

Bentley Beams
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P.O. Box 301.