

June 27, 1967

Mrs. Virginia S. Hart
4107 North 27th Road
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear Virginia:

Needless to say, we are mighty proud of you.

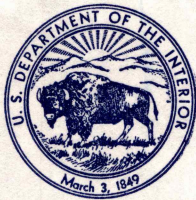
Here's a copy of the reply we have just received from Orren Beaty to our letter to the Secretary congratulating him on the excellent publication "Indian and Eskimo Children." We hope you have heard something about this through the Department and the Bureau by now.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Dear Mr. Albert:

In the absence of Secretary Udall, I am acknowledging with thanks your nice letter of June 22 about "Indian and Eskimo Children."

We are always glad to receive unexpected compliments like yours; and we will share your thoughts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which is responsible for the publication. We are also sending a copy of your letter to our Office of Information so that office might know of your complimentary remarks.

Sincerely yours,

Orren Beaty
Assistant to the Secretary

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

June 22, 1967

The Honorable Stewart L. Udall
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have just learned that a Department of Interior publication, the beautifully done **INDIAN AND ESKIMO CHILDREN**, won second place in the category of one-time publications in the 1967 annual nationwide competition sponsored by the Federal Editors Association.

For this excellent publication to have been selected over some 300 entries from all Government agencies is a tremendous honor and I congratulate the Department of Interior and all those who had a hand in it.

I believe another Department of Interior publication, "Indians of Oklahoma," won an Award for Excellence last year. As a Member of Congress from the Sooner State, I shared your pride in that honor, and in that attractive booklet.

I don't think I have ever seen more appealing photographs than those used in **INDIAN AND ESKIMO CHILDREN**. Please express my appreciation to the editor and photographers for the outstanding job they did.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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bcc: MRS. VIRGINIA S. HART

June 20

Dear Charlie:

Ed said he saw you the other day, and that you asked for more information on our publications award.

INDIAN AND ESKIMO CHILDREN (copy enclosed) took second prize in the category of one-time publications, in the 1967 annual nationwide competition sponsored by the Federal Editors Association.

There were about 300 entries in this year's competition, from all Government agencies and nearly all parts of the country.

Judges were Wolf von Eckhardt, architecture and art critic of the Washington Post; Willard M. Kiplinger, publisher; and Cong. Ogden Reid.

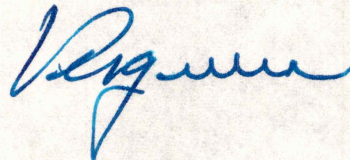
The award --a framed scroll -- was presented to me as author-editor, at a dinner held at the National Press Club May 24, 1967.

This was the only Interior Department publication to take any award this year, although several were entered by other Bureaus and some by the Secretary's office.

Last year, you may recall, we won an Award for Excellence (in effect, honorable mention), for the booklet "Indians of Oklahoma".

Coordinator of the competition this year was a Miss Reynolds, Health Mobilization Division, HEW. She can be reached at 562-2865.

With best regards,



INDIAN
and **ESKIMO**
CHILDREN





The American Indians are sometimes called the first Americans. This is because they were here many hundreds of years before Columbus and other explorers found this land.

There are many different tribes of Indians in the United States today. There are more than a half million Indian people. These Indians are our countrymen. They are citizens. Once we had an Indian Vice President, whose name was Charles Curtis. Maybe, when another little Indian grows up, we'll have an Indian President some day, or maybe an Eskimo President. Who knows?

Some Indians still choose to live on reservations. Reservations are lands that are owned by Tribes. Other Indians have left the reservations and live in towns and cities.

This is a picture story book to show you how some American Indian children live today.

What have we learned about Indians and Eskimos? We certainly know that there are many of them, and that they came from a far-away land to this country many hundreds of years ago. They are now scattered all over the United States.

There is much we all can learn from the Indians and Eskimos. They are proud people, with fine traditions and arts and beliefs. We hope this picture story book helps children everywhere to know each other better.



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