

Indian Claims Comm

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Dear Friend:

I have your postal card of the 20th, inquiring whether or not the Indians have filed any kind of suit against the Government.

The Choctaws and Chickasaws have filed one important claim with the Indian Claims Commission, which was set up a couple of years ago to settle the old outstanding claims. This suit is now pending before that Commission. This is an action for additional consideration for certain lands which were once owned by the Choctaws and Chickasaws in the southwestern part of our state, and which were turned over to the Government prior to statehood. The attorneys for the Tribes were here not so long ago arguing the case. I believe it is their opinion that they have a pretty good chance to get judgment.

Numerous other claims on behalf of many Indian tribes have also been filed or are in the process of being filed with the Indian Claims Commission. If you need any more detailed information, I shall be glad to try to get it for you.

Sincerely yours,

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