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Dear Friends:

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th instant requesting copy of the curative measure affecting Indian land titles, particularly applicable to the Five Civilized Tribes.

We have been promised the copies of the Public Law covering this situation, ever since before the bill was signed by the President. I made application for a sufficient number to put one into the hands of each lawyer of my District, and I assure you that as soon as these copies reach me from the printer, I shall be pleased to send you one.

I consider this very important legislation. I worked very hard for the passage of this act, and believe it will do the work it is designed to do in the way of curing thousands of titles and saving untold millions of dollars to the Public School Fund in the hands of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, the Federal Land Bank at Wichita, numerous building and loan associations, banks, individuals, oil companies, royalty owners and property owners in general.

With best wishes to each of you, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

P. S. Since dictating this letter, the copies of the Public Law No. 116 have arrived, and I am enclosing one for each of you.

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July 5, 1945.

Honorable George B. Schwabe,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

We note in the current press under date-line of July 3, 1945, from Washington that President Truman had that day signed a measure to make legal the sale of certain land of the Five Tribes. That these instances were where Indians had bought land with restricted money held in trust by the Government and sold the same without approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Would appreciate very much if you would send us a copy of the bill passed by Congress and signed by the President.

If you happen to know of any other legislation affecting Indian titles later than 1933, we would be happy to have it.

With kindest personal regards, we are

Cordially yours,

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