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July 7, 1945

Mr. Charles W. Pennel, Attorney
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Dear Friend:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 3rd instant. I note that you are interested in obtaining a copy of the curative measure recently passed by Congress to cure titles which otherwise would be stricken down by the decision in the Hellard case.

I am a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs and did a great deal of work on this bill when it was presented to our Committee. It was combined with two other measures and has been passed by both Houses, and signed by the President.

I have ordered copies of the document which is now a public law, and will furnish each lawyer in my District a copy of it as soon as it is off the press, which should be some day next week. We ordered these some time ago and were assured we would be furnished them as soon as they are available; and we shall distribute them immediately.

I anticipate Congress may recess next week. I expect to leave for home shortly after Congress recesses, and hope to be in Bartlesville once or twice this summer. While there, I want to have the pleasure of dropping in and saying hello to you.

With all good wishes, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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Washington, D. C.

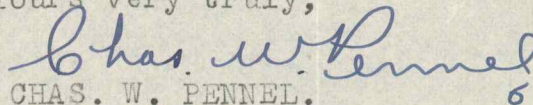
Dear Mr. Schwabe:

As a practicing attorney in Oklahoma, you realize that the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United States vs. Hellard, 88 L. Ed. 1326, has clouded thousands of titles in Oklahoma, by holding that the United States was a necessary party in all partition cases of Full Blood lands, after the Act of June 14, 1918.

I understand that Congressman Stigler has introduced a Bill in Congress to cure these titles, and I have information that the Bill has passed the Senate. I would be glad to have you send me a copy of that Bill, and also tell me if the same has been passed by the Senate, and its present status in the house.

Thank you very much for this favor.

Yours very truly,


CHAS. W. PENNEL.

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