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June 30, 1945

Honorable Gid Graham  
Collinsville, Oklahoma

Dear Senator:

I have your letter of the 25th instant enclosing Representative Stigler's letter to you of the 21st instant.

I notice Bill takes a great deal of credit for the passage of the corrective Indian title bill. As a matter of fact, three separate bills were introduced in the last session of Congress, but did not get through before adjournment. Immediately upon reconvening in January, Mr. Stigler reintroduced these bills. They came before the Committee on Indian Affairs of which both he and I are members. After complete hearings were held by the Committee, in which I participated actively, the Committee ordered the bills consolidated into one bill, and Mr. Stigler looked after the Democratic side of the House and I the Republican side, and the bill passed the House easily and went to the Senate. I think Mr. Stigler was diligent in pursuing the matter in the Senate, and I know that I kept close tab on the situation and did what I could with the members of that body to expedite the passage of the measure. I have kept closely in touch with this situation ever since I came here, and I am sure that the leading attorneys in Tulsa can and will verify that statement, and I have in my files numerous letters from them expressing their appreciation for my work and assistance in the passage of this measure.

I was glad to hear from you, and when I get back home I am going to run over to Collinsville and just walk into the front door and have a little chat with you, if it is not bolted against me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

P.S. In accordance with your request, I am returning herewith Mr. Stigler's letter to you.

GS:LW





**GID GRAHAM**  
PIONEER RANCHMAN  
COLLINSVILLE, OKLA.

DISTRICT 33  
NOWATA AND ROGERS  
COUNTIES

## SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



FRIEND OF THE HUNT-ED  
COLLINSVILLE, OKLAHOMA

25 th June. 1945.

Chairman:  
Game and Fish Committee

Member of:  
Agriculture  
Drugs and Pure Food  
Fees and Salaries  
Indian Affairs  
Military Affairs  
Municipal Corporations  
Rules and Procedure  
Senate and Legislative Affairs  
Live Stock and Tenant Farming

### WHAT THEY WRITE

Dear Senator Graham:

Your appeal for the Lives of The Hunt-ed at Bartlesville before the Izaak Walton League was the most convincing and touching I have heard.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,  
Governor.

Senator Graham's address in behalf of wild life is the finest I have ever heard. He is an outstanding orator, sincere in his efforts and makes a wonderful plea for fast vanishing game.

J. T. NORTON,  
Editor Nowata Star.

Your address at Fort Sill before 800 members of the C. M. T. C. was a masterful appeal! It merited and received universal approval.

CHARLES W. MASON,  
Justice State Supreme Court.

Your splendid speech to 800 young men at Fort Sill, from all over Oklahoma, did a wonderful lot of good.

SETH L. WELD,  
Major, Commanding 38th Infantry.

Senator Graham is an orator and a writer of apt and fluent expression.  
— Claremore Progress.

Dear Senator Graham:

I was proud to introduce you to Pawnee high school. Your speech made a deep impression on the students.  
MAJOR G. W. LILLIE,  
(Pawnee Bill).

Your speech before the student body of East Central Teachers College at Ada was the finest address on wild life conservation that I have ever heard.  
R. R. ROBINSON, Acting President.

Your earnest appeal for the Lives of the Hunt-ed so touched our students that they have written to you 243 letters expressing appreciation and interest. I am mailing them today.

EUGENE KILE,  
Superintendent Oilton City Schools.

Dear Noble Oklahoman--G. B. S. :

Just received the enclosed letter--treat confidentially, and--return, please.

My Command (???) :

Give this widest publicity--all over your District--keep in the van guard of Public Interest.

Local New(???) Dealers will fight you to a Finish---  
I want to see you--climb and beat them.

NEXT: Abolish the Daylight Savings Folly--every Farmer, School, and Home will --approve and appreciate this;

Go after the damnable COST(??) PLUS Monstrosity--- compel awarding Big Contracts to lowest bidder. a procedure that our Fore-fathers proved---W I S E.

Keep in fore-front of Public Demands--do not neglect Publicity of your achievements and plans for--Wise Progress.

Send me a copy of the Hellard Bill, described by Senator Stigler--please.

With every good wish.  
Your friend.

*Gid Graham*

I doubt if any man in the United States makes as effective a crusader in the cause of wild life as Senator Graham. The picture of Graham's tall Cherokee figure—erect, inspired, commanding, is one that never leaves the memory of one who has heard him make his impassioned plea for helpless things of the forest, field and stream. — Daily Oklahoman, Chas. J. Brill, Editor.