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October 10, 1945

Honorable George Schwabe
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Your letter concerning H.R. 4060 has been received.

We are waiting for a report from the Department of Interior on this bill and as soon as the same has been received, I shall call a hearing of which you shall be notified in due time to prepare your case for presentation to the committee.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. Jackson

Henry M. Jackson, M.C.
The Chairman

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October 6, 1945

Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman
Committee on Indian Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colleague:

Re: H.R. 4060 - A Bill authorizing
an appropriation for payment to
the Osage Tribe of Indians on
account of their lands sold by
the United States.

This bill was introduced by me September 14, 1945 and
referred to your Committee.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not any hearings
have been scheduled, and if so, the date? I am anxious to
follow the progress of this bill, and desire to be notified in
advance of hearings, in order that I may be present and offer
testimony in support of the measure.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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March 20, 1945.

Hon. George B. Schwabe,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

I hand you herewith the following documents,
namely:

1. Copy of S. 617, introduced by Senator Thomas at
this session of Congress, relating to the " Osage Civiliza-
tion " claim.

2. Senate Report No. 467, 77th Cong., 1st Sess., in
this same matter, in which will be found a complete state-
ment of the facts on which the claim is based.

This measure has been before Congress for several
sessions and has been reported out favorably by both House
and Senate Committees. It passed the House and Senate
at one session but due to a slight difference in the lan-
guage of the measures in the two bodies, final action
could not be obtained before Congress adjourned.

The most complete report and analysis of this
matter was House Report No. 1413, to accompany H. R.
3364, in the 77th Congress, 1st Sess. I do not have
a copy available but your secretary can readily obtain
the same.

There is no question as to the merits of this
claim and the non-enactment of a measure similar to
the one now pending in the Senate has not been secured
chiefly because it has not been possible to again bring
the matter to a vote in the House.

The Osage Indians would like you to introduce
a similar bill in the House and use your good offices to
obtain its passage. I enclose the House form prepared
identically as the pending Senate measure and would greatly
appreciate your aid for these Indian constituents.

Sincerely yours,

F. M. Goodwin

Attorney for the Osage Tribe of Indians.