

February 9, 1945

Mr. Frank Quinton
Osage Tribal Councilman
Box 367
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Quinton:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, stating that you and others are anxious to come to Washington to discuss legislation and other business pertaining to the Osage tribe of Indians. You state that you want especially to present your budget for your agency and that when it is before the House Appropriations Committee you would like to be present and that your Council and members of the tribe are not in accord with the views of Mr. I. B. Hall, your agent.

We had our first meeting of the House Committee on Indian Affairs this morning and it was more or less a preliminary organization and get-together meeting of the Committee. After the Committee adjourned, I talked to Chairman Jackson and he said we might arrange a meeting before our Committee almost any time that would suit the convenience of you people.

However, it seems that you are particularly interested in appearing before the House Appropriations Committee. I am not a member of that committee. I anticipate that they can and will arrange to hear you most any time you care to appear before them. I would suggest that you write to Congressman Clarence Cannon, who is chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, and arrange with him for a date for you to appear before the House Appropriations Committee. Then you can let me know a week or two in advance, and I will arrange to allow you to appear before the Committee on Indian Affairs. I trust that this will meet with your approval and that you

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will feel absolutely free to call upon me at any time. I am more than willing to do what I can to understand and help you solve your tribal problems.

Yours very truly,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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Box 367
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Representative George Schwabe.
Washington.
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My Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed by the other members of the Osage Tribal Council, to write and tell you, that we are anxious to come to

Washington to discuss legislation and other business pertaining to the Osage tribe of Indians. We want especially to be present with our budget for our Agency when it comes up before the House Appropriations Committee.

Mr. J. B. Hall, our Agent, has prepared legislation that the Osage Tribal Council and members of the tribe oppose and do not want. And for this reason we want to come to Washington. We were very glad when you were elected to office. Since Mr. Deseng. did not give us very much help, and we are confident you will assist us. Hoping to hear from you by return mail.

I remain Sincerely yours.

Frank Quinston
Osage Tribal Councilman.