

July 18, 1945

Mr. Henry Duncan
1002 East Independence
Tulsa 6, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Duncan:

I have just received your letter of the 15th instant asking about payments that you think are to be made to Indians in five or ten years.

I don't know anything about such payments. If there is anything of that kind to happen, it certainly isn't due to any action that has been taken by Congress or anything that has come before us since I came here.

I started as Congressman on the third of January, 1945 and nothing has happened since that except that our Committee on Indian Affairs in the House of Representatives has had under consideration a bill which will, if passed, give all Indians the right to present their claims within five years. I think that must be what you have in mind. It is only where the tribe or a band of Indians has a claim that this bill will apply.

Let me know if there is any further information I can furnish you at any time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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July 15, 1945-

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1002 E. Independence

Mr. George B. Schwabe

Congressman

House office Bldg.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Just a few words this morning to find out some thing I have been hearing something about the Indians that is going to get a payment in about 10 or five years that they will receive about \$3000 to per head I want to know if there is anything to this talk which I am hearing about for I am Indian my self that the reason I am writing to you about it

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I hope to hear from you about
just soon you can get around
to it. let me know how much
they will get. per head if any.
yours very truly

Henry Duncan
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