

SCHWABE COLL

October 10, 1945

Mr. J. L. Riddle
Route 2 Box 325
Claremore, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I received your letter of recent date in reference to the Osage Bill. I introduced this bill at the instance of many who are interested in it, and I shall do all I can to help it along, in order that it may be of benefit to you and others who may be entitled to this aid.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

GS:LW

Claremore Okla

Sept 17-1945

Rep. George D. Schvabe.

Dear Sir

I had a clipping from a Tulsa paper about \$776,742⁰⁰ belonging to the tribe of Asage Indians. Just this has been running over for some time, and we are asking for this sum of money for a long time & at the same time to be paid to the living abotee only. I think there are about 125 or 150 left. As I'm a 1/8 Asage Indian & over fifty years old now, and we need all our back claims settled up in full to date, & our rail-road claims, or our rents from them on mileage, for three railroads crossing the Asage county. M.V. R.R. - M.K. & T. Santa Fe R.R. From Ralston Okla around to Law City. M.K. & T. from Bartlesville to Asage City on Arkansas river. M.V. R.R. from Tulsa up to above Hardy Ok. We wished you'd see to this for the Asage Indians. As we've never had a square deal in all these years.

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We need ^{all} our claims settled
outright! The same as any race
of people. Of course some Indians
cant never do any good.

I - for one. want to buy a small
ranch of 700 acres. & cant do so with
\$300⁰⁰ a quarter. I'm raised by
south Texas cattlemen & I understand
how to handle my own ranch, but
cant do any good with only \$300⁰⁰
I would very much like to see you
& talk to you about all this.
I wished they were some way to
get around having a Asage Council.
They dont do us any good at all.
It takes \$17000⁰⁰ a year for them
\$7500⁰⁰ a year to pay them
7500 - for expenses to & from Chicago
& Washington & \$2000⁰⁰ for oil & gas
well locations.

Oliver Thomas cant do much as we
have tried all of them. Now its up
to you. For sure & yours

J. L. Riddle

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