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Hon. Wesley E. Disney, Member of Congress
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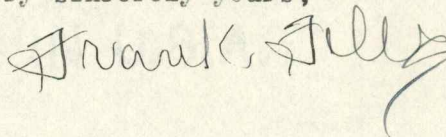
Dear Mr. Disney:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 14th, in which you enclosed a report made by the Department of the Interior on the Divilization Fund Bill. I am in hopes that you have been successful in getting this report withdrawn and a more satisfactory one written and filed. As per your request, I am returning this report to you.

It is my opinion that, since time is running along, it would be to the interest of all parties concerned to urge action on the bill. It does not occur to me that there is any basis for the government to claim a set-off against this fund in the sum of \$535,798.18. These set-offs were disposed of in the judgment of the Court of Claims when the matter was presented before such Court.

We will all appreciate your best efforts in connection with this proposed legislation.

Very sincerely yours,



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