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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
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Dear Mr. Roberts:-

I found your letter awaiting me upon my return from a brief visit to Kansas I am always glad to hear from you and am greatly interested in the outcome of the efforts being put forth by the Pawnee Tribal Council to secure an adjudication of their claim against the United States Government. Personally, I am willing to aid the members of the Council in that praiseworthy endeavor. Just at present, I am very much occupied in trying to wind up my work with the Historical Society, preparatory to leaving its active service, at the end of the current month. Thereafter, my address will be as above and I will try to concentrate on my writing. Getting that Pawnee brief written will be taken up pushed through as soon as possible thereafter. I have so much work projected that I doubt the advisability of assuming the responsibility of trying to handle the Pawnee claim, but I am willing to go my limit in support of the man or men who do undertake such an enterprise in good faith. I have been wanting to get back into private life to devote myself to the work of writing for several years past but the times never seemed propitious for such a change. Now that the change has come without my initiative, I am going to accept the opportunity in the same spirit that it would have been accepted had it come upon my own seeking. I shall hope to hear from you occasionally--and to see you, too sometimes--and I want to do all that I possibly can to aid you in your unselfish service to your own people. With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Mr. George H. Roberts,
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Joseph B. Thoburn

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