

SCHWABE COLL

March 8, 1946

Mrs. Gertrude Green  
Claremore, Oklahoma

My dear Mrs. Green:

I have your letter of March 2nd and certainly am pleased to hear from you.

I note your interest in Indian claims, and suppose you are interested in the early passage of the Indian Claims Commission Bill which was reported out unanimously by the House Committee on Indian Affairs of which I am a member, and will soon be before the House of Representatives for consideration and vote.

It seems to me that this bill perhaps is the most logical approach to an early solution of your problem, and adjustment and final determination of the validity and justness of these claims, which have been too long neglected and so long overdue.

Thanking you for your courtesy, and trusting that my further actions in this matter will meet with your approval, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.



Claremore, Okla.

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Congressman Schwabe  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Seeing by the newspapers  
that you will be a candidate  
for reelection for Congress I am  
asking that you do the Indians,  
(who are ~~trying~~ so hard to get a  
satisfactory settlement) a favor.

I belong to the Cherokee Tribe  
and have been waiting many  
years for this debt to be paid.  
A good many have passed on  
and others of us will be gone too  
and it will be too late to do us any  
good. I am a widow in

my 64<sup>th</sup> year.

I wish very earnestly that you will do all that you can to bring about a satisfactory settlement.

We are doing what we can but can go only so far. So we urge you to help us and we will like wise help you.

Thanking you in advance for your earnest endeavor to help us in this struggle, I am

Your supporter in the coming election.

Mrs. Gertrude Green.