

SCHWABE COLL

March 8, 1946

Mrs. D. A. Hanes  
Claremore, Oklahoma

My dear Mrs. Hanes:

I am pleased to have your letter of March 2nd and to note your interest in the pending Indian Claims Commission Bill.

This bill was originally introduced, one copy by a Republican and one by a Democrat, and the House Committee on Indian Affairs of which I am a member, rewrote the bill and perfected it in many ways. It will soon be voted upon in the House, and I am certainly glad to know that you favor its early adoption.

Your claims have been neglected and the consideration of them postponed so long that many of the older Indians have passed on in the meantime. I note you are getting along in years, and you are to be congratulated upon your contribution to World War I and to the defense work of World War II. I had four sons in World War II, so I know just how you feel.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.



Claremore, Okla

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Congressman Schuabe

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am looking forward to your coming reelection and am also hoping that you will do all in your power to help us poor down trodden Indians to get what is due us.

We have been waiting many years for a satisfactory settlement with the Government and I don't think I will be here to get any benefit from it if it does not materialize pretty soon for I am now in my 86<sup>th</sup> year.

Have been a widow for 40 years  
Contributed one son to World War I  
and two in defence work in  
World War II. These last two being  
too old for the draft.

U. S. was good enough to  
ask help from the Indian  
to help in winning the war  
so why can't he also see that  
we are needing help from him  
now. I very kindly ask you  
to help us all that is possible  
in this the last claim for the Indian.

I shall hold you in high esteem  
for all courtesies shown us and in  
helping us to get what we feel is  
justly due us. Thanks in advance  
Mrs. D. A. Hanes