April 14, 1945

Mr. O. K. Chandler 34 "G" Street N.E. Miami, Oklahoma

Dear O. K:

Upon my return to my Washington office, I found your letter of the 29th ultimo, which I very much appreciate.

I am sorry that you are due to undergo an eye operation, and sincerely trust that it will be entirely successful, and that you will be pleased in every way with the results. I did not know, until you wrote, of your afflication; and I trust it is not serious.

I am quite anxious to know what your views are, and the plan you have in mind but which you have never disclosed to me, whereby the pledges of the Republican Party in its platforms of 1940 and 1944 to the Indians in connection with their claims against the Government, may be set in motion and successfully carried out. I shall be happy to see you when you come to Washington, and of course I expect you to make my office your headquarters. I know you will feel free to tell me at that time what your plans are, for I have written you so many times requesting this information. may be the explanation which I need. However, if you don't get here within the next few weeks, it is possible that the matter may be acted upon before your arrival, and I wish in the meantime you would dictate your views and have them reduced to writing and send them to me, in order that I may be in a position to use them before the House Committee, or the Congress.

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes for your physical improvement, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours, SCHWABE COLL