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Indian Affairs

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Dear Friend:

I received your letter of June 17th, some two or three weeks ago, but the excessive work here has caused me to get a little behind with my correspondence. We have been so busy in the House trying to wind up the present session of Congress and committee assignments that I did not answer your letter.

You wrote me about the O. K. Chandler proposed legislation. Strangely enough, just after I had received your letter, our good friend, Woodson Norvell, came into the office and had a visit with me. He brought his son with him. His son is a very fine looking fellow and apparently very intelligent. I was highly impressed with him.

Woodson said for me to tell you that the Indian Claims Bill, which he was interested in and on which he was working, he thought would pass the Senate shortly. He said for me to tell you that he thought it was the proper bill to pass and that he did not believe the Chandler proposal should be introduced.

I have talked to many people about this bill and frankly I have not decided just what should be done with it. There are arguments both ways. I anticipate being home before long and when I am there I want to have a talk with you about it and want to get your views firsthand. I shall appreciate your sincere counsel and best advise on the subject.

When you hear I am in town please give me a ring and I shall be glad to come out and see you and discuss this and other matters with you. In the meantime, I beg to remain with best wishes

Sincerely yours,

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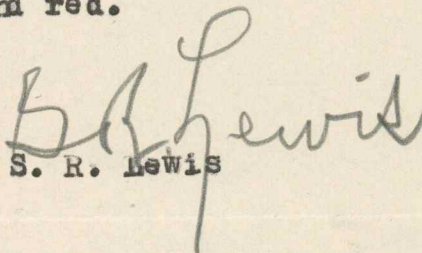
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Hon. Geo. B. Schwabe
U. S. Congressman
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I am today writing Senator Moore. I am one hundred percent for the Indian bill prepared by O. K. Chandler. It settles this Indian business, claims, supervision and all, forever, and that's what ninety to one hundred percent of the Indians want. Looks to me like you Republicans have a great opportunity in the proposed legislation. I would like to see it introduced now and the people furnished with copies; they will approve it, white, black and red.

Very respectfully,


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SRW/cc
cc Senator Moore
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