

SCHWABE -COLL

March 8, 1946

Mr. Robert Goombi
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Dear Friend:

I have your recent letter relative to H.R. 4497, the so-called Indian Claims Commission Bill.

Of course, you understand that I am a Member of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and that our Committee worked long and diligently on this bill. In fact, two bills were introduced almost as soon as Congress convened in January, 1945, one by a Democrat and the other by a Republican. The two bills were almost identical. The Committee amended and qualified the original bills to a great extent and have perfected a bill which we believe is just and fair to the Indians.

About the only protest I have heard against the bill was from people over the country who have made a business of passing the hat around to help present Indian claims. I think this bill will put a stop to racketeering in this line, and will be of great benefit to the average Indian.

Again thanking you for your interest, and assuring you of my appreciation for your commendation, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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February 16, 1946

Congressman George B. Schwabe
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Greetings, A few days ago the House Rules Committee of the United States Congress held a hearing on the Indian Claims Commission Bill, HR 4497.

This bill proposes to set up a special Commission for hearing and settling Indian Claims. I am very much interested in the creation of a special tribunal that will permit our Indians to have their day in Court.

I respectfully urge your support in the enactment of this legislation. Please help give the Indian their day in Court.

With kindest personal regards to you and yours,

I am

Respectfully yours,

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