

SCHWABE COLL

March 31, 1945.

Hon. Karl E. Mundt, M.C.,
House of Representative,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

I thank you for your letter of 22nd instant, in which you acknowledge receipt of my letter with Hon. Herbert Brownell Jr., Chairman of the republican National Committee, touching our- I too am a republican- party's 1940 and 1944 national platform pledge to the Indians.

Notice is taken of your position, as ranking republican member of the house Indian Committee, with reference to settlement of Indian Claims. I cannot subscribe to a claims commission as being sponsored by W.G. Stigler's bill H.R. 1198, as being anything near an approach to the pledge of our party to the Indians as outlined in it's 1940 and 1944 national platforms.

I have supreme confidence in the ability of republican membership in the present congress to produce and purpose to the congress, legislation in strict keeping with our party's pledge to the Indians in 1940 and 1944 national platforms.

With sincere good wishes , I am Very truly yours,

The American Indian Federation,

By Joseph Bruner, National President.

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