

March 9, 1945

Judge N. B. Johnson
Claremore, Oklahoma

Dear Judge:

I am enclosing a copy of H. R. 1198 now before the House Committee on Indian Affairs.

We have had one session of the Committee devoted to hearings on this bill, with witnesses from Oklahoma and other states. Further hearings will be held within the near future, although the exact dates have not been fixed.

In the meantime, I have sent several copies of this bill to Indian citizens of our District, asking them as I am now asking you, to give me a frank and explicit statement of their views on the bill, as well as any other ideas they think might be helpful to me and the Committee in bringing out the best possible measure for the benefit of those concerned.

I shall appreciate your serious consideration of this proposed measure, and your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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