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March 14th, 1945

Hon. George B. Schwabe M.C.
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

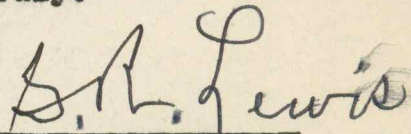
I have received your letter of 9th, inst.
encloseing a copy of H. B. 1198 by congressman Stigler to create
an Indians Claims Commission, and I have read this bill and I
believe it is about as good as we can hope to obtain, however I
cannot speak for the American Indian Federation, untill the
Administrative Board has acted on the matter.

Next ~~Shaday~~ the Board will meet in the Tulsa
County Court House and consider this bill, and I propose to offer
a resolution endorsing and approving this bill and if the resolution
is adopted will send you a copy thereof.

However O.K.Chandler is strongly contending for a
bill to settle with each Indian ^{on a} per Capita Basis, and he says the
Republican Party committed the party to this in their 1944 platform
and he wants the party to make good on its pledge.

With best wishes I remain.

Yours Truly.


S. R. Lewis

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April 8, 1945.

Hon. George B. Schwabe, M.C.
Hunt Bldg. Tulsa, Okla.,

My Dear Congressman;

I was over to Tulsa today but no chance to see ^{you} in reply to your letter of March 23, 1945. Mr. Lewis talk to you man in office to come next saturday morning 9.30 A.M. However i have been very sick and not so well yet, but if able will come and sure want to see you. In case unable to come hence this short letter. I am enclosing you a copy of letter to Congressman Mundt. Which is self explanatory. You seem to feel Stigler Bill is the best solution. But confidentially I am too ranking repbblican like Cogressman Mundt said in his letter. This bill wasn't sponsored by some good republican. Iapprciate you have made explanatory that Congressman Stigler had the Bill already prepared However this bill need to amended to some extent. And I dobtbt seriously beca use this shis was sponsored Judge Johnson and Madrano of his new Indian organization for self interest that they will appoint Ben Diwht and Madran on this Bill. ^{Done officer} If bill was enacted No Indian tribes will ever get red cent for claims aginst govt. when they get thru making surcharges Indian will come out in the red. In ^{my} best judgement is to deaft this bill and sponseur a Bill worth while some chance to get enacted. [&] That is for govenorment to keep hosbitla and schools all time to come regardless all any decree of blood. I can explain to you better if I can set down and