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MARTIN T. CROSS, SR.

Chairman, Tribal Council

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

Fort Berthold Reservation

ELBOWOODS, NORTH DAKOTA

May 17, 1951

F-M.A.

Bond

Honorable Usher L. Burdick
U. S. House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Usher:

Secretary of Interior on May 4th 1951 approve in it entirety the Resolution of Tribal Business Council of April 13, 1951.

Because of it I have made plans to come to Washington for specific purpose of conferring with the top men of the Indian Bureau together with my Tribal Attorney James E. Curry, as to legal interpretation of the language of the Resolution.

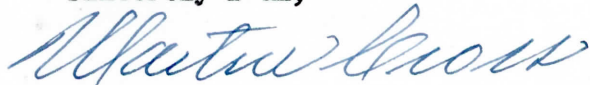
I also wish to consult with North Dakota delegation in Congress and with other members of the U. S. Congress so as to get their views and advice on the matter.

Due to Commissioner Myers order No. 556 of October 1950 relative to Tribal delegations to Washington I am awaiting final approval of the Commissioner for my proposed trip to Washington D. C.

I have secured local and Area office approval so far, I do not mind waiting around because I believe it will bring better result if I do not antagonize the good people of the Indian Bureau.

I am counting on seeing you while I am there so that I may go over this Resolution with you.

Sincerely I am,



Martin Cross

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