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February 6, 1939.

Hon. Usher L. Burdick,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Usher:

In re: Indian Legislation

Ignatius says that the Indians want him to go down to Washington to look after the legislation. Of course if he goes we will have to finance the trip. I told him I would ask you to let me know if and when he might be of any assistance to you down there. Will you please do so.

In connection with H.R.791, Ignatius was one of the leading Indians in the negotiations with Major McLaughlin relative to the matters involved in this bill. He is the only surviving Indian of that group who could give any reasonable account of those negotiations. He is 71 years old now and he isn't in any too good health. It might be advisable to have him appear before the committee of the house and have his testimony taken.

May we please have your suggestions.

Sincerely,

TRAYNOR & TRAYNOR

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