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**Letter from Representative Burdick to Martin Cross Regarding the
Petition Calling for the Investigation of Jefferson B. Smith,
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Mr. Martin Cross
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Dear Martin:

This is just to let you know that your petition was forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs several days ago. I have asked the Commissioner to make a complete report to me after a study of the petition.

Sincerely yours,

USHER L. BURDICK, M. C.