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May 14, 1956

Hon. Usher L. Burdick,  
House Office Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Usher,

Either you left something out of your letter or else you credited me with information which I didn't have. At any event I have had only a slight understanding of my assignment.

First, I called Mr. Herman Jahnke who lives on the edge of the Reservation and is a noted big game hunter. He says the Indians can hunt on the Reservation any time they wish. Then during the open season they can buy licenses and now down the White man's game. An interesting fact but I can't see that it has much to do with you.

Next, I called the Indian Agency and in the absence of Superintendent McKee, I talked to Mr. Schubert, the Relocation Officer. He said he didn't understand what you meant and that, if he did, he, as a Government employee, wouldn't dare to express an opinion.

Lastly, I called Martin Cross and did a little better. I told him I would, at least, write you what occurred to me.

You understand, Usher, I had nothing to do with the Indian lands. I worked only with the White people.

You will find enclosed a letter which you can use if it is worth anything to you. At any rate it seem to represent the best I could do.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,  
  
Bigelow Neal