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April 10, 1957

Mr. Carl Whitman, Jr.
Chairman, Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes
New Town, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Whitman:

Mr. Adams of the Indian Bureau told me today that there were only three rejectees among the applicants at Fort Berthold and that Mr. Greenwood signed these three appeals yesterday, which are now in the Solicitor's office for processing. Mr. Adams did not know how long this would take.

He also stated that it would take some little time to set up the accounting procedure, both in the Indian Bureau here, and in the Agency office, but that when this was done the amount due each enrollee could be determined and the money marked for distribution.

I urged the necessity for haste in getting this done, in view of the need for the money for putting in crops and he assured me that they would do everything possible to hurry it along.

If there is anything further I can do for you here, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.