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Letter from Senator Langer to Ralph Case Regarding Inquiry Made by Martin Cross in September 11 Letter, October 1, 1947

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October 1, 1947

Hon. Ralph H. Case
Attorney at Law
Southern Building
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Case:

Following is a portion of a letter which I have
received from Martin Cross of Elbowoods, North Dakota:

"Attorney Ralph H. Case, under date of July 28,
1947, makes a general report to Tribal Council. The re-
port carries one item thus: Expenses of the Tribal Council.
He advises that Interior Department Appropriation Acts
carries $38,000 for this purpose, and with the help of
Senator William Langer I secured this appropriation for
you.

"I don't care how much money you helped Ralph Case
secure, but I do care from what sources you gentlemen se-
cured from? Is it out of the $400,000 award held in the
U. S. Treasury to the credit of the three affiliated tribes
of North Dakota?"

I would appreciate it very much if you would fur-
nish me information on which to base an appropriate reply.

I hope you are well and wish to extend my kind
regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

WL:sig