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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 report 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 secured 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 furnish 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