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July 18, 1952

Mr. Jim Black Dog
Elbowoods, North Dakota

Dear Black Dog:

In response to your request which you made when you called the office on Wednesday, I took up the various matters you discussed with Senator Young's office.

In regard to Mrs. Lilly Wolf, from whose per capita payment of \$1600 you stated \$200 had been deducted, Senator Young's office informed me that the deduction was made for the amount of a loan she had obtained from the Tribal Council. It is possible that interest was also included in the amount.

Concerning Mr. James Smith, who you say has been working for three weeks on a lumber pile, and has received no pay for his labor, Senator Young's office had no information at all. They suggested that you have Mr. Smith see Martin Cross, and if necessary, take the matter up with the Tribal Council.

Mr. Burdick has not yet returned to Washington, and if there is anything further we can do for you here, please let us know, as the staff is always glad to be of service or assistance. We have no records in this office concerning the details of the two cases you mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Laura Page Knudson
Legislative Assistant to
Usher L. Burdick, M. C.