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May 20, 1953

Mr. James Black Dog, Sr.
Elbowoods, North Dakota

Dear Black Dog:

Your letter to Mr. Jensen, concerning the per capita payments and the clipping you enclosed, was forwarded by him to me for reply.

The Indian Bureau informs me that the article is not correct; that the first per capita distribution made in 1951, was for \$1000 (which the Indians have received) and that a second payment of \$200 per capita was authorized on April 15, 1953. The transfer of this money was authorized on May 5, and the Bureau said it undoubtedly had been distributed by this time.

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

Sincerely,

Usher L. Burdick, M.C.