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May 26, 1955

Mr. Ralph M. Shane
Superintendent, Fort Berthold
Indian Agency
New Town, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Shane:

In today's mail I received a letter from James Black Dog, in which he asks me to investigate the determination of heirship in the Matter of the Estate of OWL WOMAN, Fort Berthold Al. No. 358. He enclosed a copy of the Petition for Rehearing filed by Laura Cottonwood (Probate 11228-54 C-100-55).

Black Dog states that Martin Fox of New Town is entitled to all of the estate of Owl Woman, but gives no reason, neither does he state the relationship of Martin Fox to Owl Woman.

I shall appreciate it if you will let me know just what the situation is. If possible, you might contact Black Dog of Raub and find out the basis of Martin Fox's claim.

Sincerely yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.