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Indians

August 23, 1946.

Mr. Floyd Montclair,
Elbowoods, North Dakota.

My dear Mr. Montclair:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 19, 1946, concerning the \$400,000 awarded to your tribe in full settlement of all claims of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation, based on the treaty of July 27, 1866.

In accordance with the Acts of June 28, and July 1, 1946 this money is now on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians. Any further distribution of this sum must be by future legislation. If the Indians desire that this sum be distributed on a per capita bases I will be glad to introduce a bill providing for such a distribution, however, I would like the Indians to be agreed on such a method of distribution before such a bill is introduced. As you know Congress is not in session and in all probability will not be in session until January 3, 1947, hence, a bill can not be introduced until the next Congress.

For your information I am enclosing copy of the Act of June 28, and July 1, 1946.

With much regards

Sincerely,

William Langer, U. S. S.

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