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Letter from John Hamilton to Senator Langer Regarding Possible Appearance Before US Senate Committee, April 17, 1946

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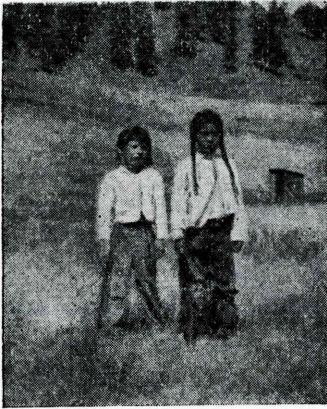
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We Need a Chance too. What is Our Future?
We American Indians are still held in bondage.



Thousands like these little American Indians need our Protection and the Help of all fair-minded citizens of the United States.

OUR AIMS:

- To promote the general welfare of the American Indians,
- By protecting and safeguarding their Constitutional and Legal Rights,
- By advocating an emancipated citizenship at the earliest possible time.
- By promoting their health and educational opportunities, and to create an enlightened public opinion.

In all sincerity, might we here urge all of our true paleface American friends to join us Indians in demanding the Congress of the United States to give us American Indian people our complete freedom so that we can enjoy the same rights and privileges which are accorded other citizens?

No race can progress in slavery.

April 17, 1946.

Honorable William Langer,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 5, 1946, addressed to me at 1015 West Park Street, Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma. I have already been back in the East for nearly a month and have written you several letters since my return, in regard to me appearing before the Committee on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate. I received your telegram O. K.

Bill, I am very anxious to appear before the Interior Appropriations Committee of the Senate when that Bill goes to that Body. Will you kindly let me know in advance so I will have time to make arrangements here to go to Washington for that purpose.

Did you receive that letter I wrote to you in reference to Mr. Floyd Montclair? I think he might be of some assistance to us in your coming campaign. Of course you know better about that than I do.

I trust that you are feeling well, and I shall repeat again, that I am glad to know you are going to run for the United States Senate in the Fall.

With every good wish to you and yours, I remain, as ever,

JEH:O

Very respectfully,

John.