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Letter from John Hamilton to Senator Langer Regarding Funds Held in Trust for the Tribes, November 2, 1945

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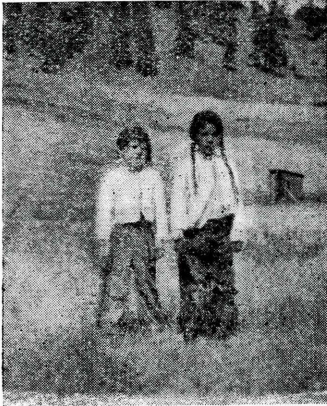
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November 2, 1945.

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

My dear Senator Langer:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 29, 1945. I was very glad to hear from you again.

I wish to thank you also for the information regarding the funds of these Indians.

If I am correct, I believe that these Indians were awarded an amount of two or three million dollars a few years ago by the Court of Claims in their suit against the United States. I am just wondering what has happened to this large amount of money since adjudication.

I am glad that Mr. Cross will be down to see you. I hope you will do all you can for these real Americans. The Congress is the only body to whom these Indians can come to for any relief, and I believe it is the duty of Congress to do the right and honorable thing for the protection and welfare of its American Indian wards.

I shall be glad to hear from you again as soon as Mr. Cross has arrived in Washington.

With all good wishes to you and your family, please believe me, I am

JEH:O

Very respectfully,
John E. Hamilton
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