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With best wishes,

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May 18, 1966



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To bestow upon the Konorable mishael I mansfield Senator for the State of montana, The lister Engle decoration. The Ambassador of Mexico and Señora de Margáin request the honor of the company of The Honorable and Surs, Robert J. Bennett at a reception on Wednesday, may 4, 1966. at 6:38 o'clock Ph.s. v. p. 234-6000, miss Jaimes of miss Sanza'lez. 2829 Sixteenth Street Informal



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The Honorable Robert L. Bennett Commissioner of Indian Affairs Washington, D. C.

Dear Commissioner Bennett:

I believe my administrative assistant, Charlie Ward, has already expressed to you my regreat that I was unable to be at the White House for your swearing-in ceremony last week. We had delegations in town for appearances before the public works subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations and it was necessary that I appear with them.

We do want you to know how happy we are that you have been named to the top post in the Bureau of Indian Affairs. We share President Johnson's feeling that he has found the right man for the right job at the right time.

We shall look forward to working with you in the interest of the Indians of our district and of the nation.

My congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.

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May 2, 1966

To Presiding Officers of all Tribal Governing Bodies:

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am taking the opportunity to become acquainted with all of you by transmitting to you three documents which will have an impact on Indian people and which relate to the policies of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

These documents are: the report from the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee which accompanied its report on my nomination to the U. S. Senate; the remarks of the Secretary of the Interior on April 14th at the recent Bureau of Indian Affairs conference in Santa Fe; and the remarks of the President at my swearing—in ceremonies on April 27th.

It was a source of great pride to me that so many Indian leaders responded to the invitation extended to them on such short notice to be present at the White House ceremonies. I know that we all took heart and were inspired by the remarks of the President.

All of the attached documents should be read thoroughly and understood because of the profound effect they will have on Indian people, on Bureau policies; and because of the responsibilities which are before all of us as a result.

I face the responsibilities and challenges of this job as Commissioner of Indian Affairs with hope and enthusiasm. I accepted the position because I had faith and confidence in you as leaders and in the Indian people, and in your abilities and capabilities. I plan to place expectations upon you to do many things knowing that you will respond by doing them well. Your leadership and the contributions which all Indian people can make are necessary to the achievement of Indian goals. I want to bring about a real, genuine, partnership with Indian leaders.

We need to talk about Indian people assuming more responsibility for making decisions which affect their daily lives. Bureau regulations and procedure need to be reviewed so that every opportunity is provided Indian people to assume responsibilities to make decisions and to learn to live with them. In time additional legislation may have to be sought.

I am looking forward to having a series of meetings late this summer with Indian people throughout the country. I hope that by then you will have had an opportunity to study the attached documents and to discuss these and other matters among yourselves so that we can get together and have a grand Indian meeting with full and complete discussions. I welcome your participation.

I have every confidence that the Indian people are ready to show what they can do and that with your help, an environment can be created by which they can emerge finally into the fullness of their great destiny in this country.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Bennett

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

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The National Council of the Episcopal Church, 815 Second Avenue, New York, New York 10017

May 2, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Bennett Commissioner of Indian Affairs U.S.Dept. of the Interior Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

It was a rare privilege to be present at the White House ceremony last week, and I am sure that you know how proud it makes us to have you there where you surely belong in BIA. My affection and respect for Philleo is great, and I shall always regret that he did not have a longer time in that post. Nonetheless, my affection and respect for you is great also, and it is surely my hope that I can find ways of helping to bring support to your (hopefully long) tenure there. I live through varieties of successes and failures as I go along, but do remain firm in my position that concerned persons and organizations must at all times seek ways of working together in mutual responsibility. As you know.

Could you possibly rapidly dictate to someone a list of persons in Alaska, adult and/or students, that Mr. Roger S. Clapp might visit with when he gets there May 15 to stay until June 30? He is the husband of Mrs. Roger S. Clapp here in Cambridge who has worked unstintingly on the development of our scholarship program for the past ten years. Their address is 100 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., and you have no better friends of Indian students in the whole country.

Best, ever. Billy

Mrs. Robert L. Rosenthal 10 Peacock Farm Road Lexington, Mass. 02173

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The Honorable Robert L. Bennett Commissioner Bureau of Indian Affairs Department of the Interior Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Because of the length of the many congratulatory messages you received I took the means of simply listing the names of those who have expressed interest in your appointment.

My remarks appear on page 9017 of the Congressional Record of May 2. A tear sheet is enclosed.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ben Reifel, M. C.

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May 4, 1966

Honorable Robert L Bennett Commissioner of Indian Affairs Department of the Interior 1951 Constitution Avenue, N W Washington, D C

Dear Mr Bennett:

I am writing you in behalf of my good personal friend, Mr Clarence Wesley.

You may know that Mr Wesley, former chairman of the San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe, San Carlos, Arizona, was unsuccessful in his recent bid for re-election to that office; he is currently employed as Tribal Development Officer, in Valentine, Arizona.

Clarence has advised that his employment is on a temporary basis and I recall that during some of our interviews made at our Radio Station here, during his campaign, he mentioned his having gone to school with you in Tennessee.

I would heartily and sincerely recommend him to your attention, and would like to urge your consideration in assisting him in securing permanent employment with your department; he is of course extremely knowledgeable in current and pressing needs of the Indian Nation.

Any consideration you might be able to give him will be personally appreciated; we should also like to commend you on your recent appointment, and if through the facilities of our three NBC stations in Arizona (Globe-Miami, Safford & Winslow) we can be of any help to your department, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Willard Shoecraft

cc: Clarence Wesley Post Office Box 43 Valentine, Arizona News from

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May 11, 1966

Robert Bennett U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Wishington, D.C.

Dear Robert,

I will see you in Rolla, May 28th. Do you plan on coming A Little earlier or staying a little later?

What I want to ask about is the Tsimshian Indians of B.C. and Annette Island. I am attempting to get funds to take a couple of the knowing Arikara up there as they may be one of the "lost" bands of the Arikara if my information is correct.

Do you by any chance know who the ("urch of England missionary is there now and how I might contact him? By collecting a few words from the language I can check at Ft. Berthold. It would be interesting if a group from the southwest have wound up that far north. Good luck to you in your effort to place the Indian in his proper status.

Sincerely,

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May 13, 1966

Honorable Robert L. Bennett Bureau of Indian Affairs Washington, D.C.

Dear Honorable Bennett:

I certainly approve of your appointment to this position as I feel like that you may be able to bring about some real improvement in the condition under which the Indian Nation has had to live because the way that Indian Affairs has been handled is a shame.

As far back as I can remember which is more than 70 years the Indian has been subjected to the whelms of Political Appointees, while I did not agree with Mrs. Roosevelt on too many things I certainly agreed with her about our handling of the Indian Affairs, take in the case of Charlie Hays and his desire to serve his nation and then the treatment he and his family was subject to in his last days is enough to indicate some drastic action.

I do not agree with Secretary Udall, I assume from the Press reports that he wants to wait until private enterprise takes over the welfare of the Indian. When President Johnson's adminstration set up an appropriation for a school to teach Teachers how to teach children in the head start program and each Teacher will only have 15 children and their is an appropriation for two assistants to assist the Teacher then I think your Department should have ample funds to assist the Indian children in getting a reasonable education and I am writing our Senators and Congressman along this line.

I feel like that the Indians should be given as much consideration as any other people and I Pray that you will be able to bring this to the attention of those in authority.

Yours very truly,

George S. Volz

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May 16, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Bennett 6015 Landon Lane Bethesda, Md.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am enclosing a check for the money due you for your appearance on TO TELL THE TRUTH daytime.

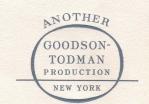
You were a very good contestant, and I do appreciate your fine cooperation.

With best wishes.

Willie Stein

Producer

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Prosrille, Ill Mr. Robert La Fellette Bennett. Dear Bot: Indian officers. see you on "I tell the truth" -I would hore passed", knowing you, had I been on the panel. I recall 18 years ago when your boby gul was a nee our and we had just had our 4th grand child Richard Watchow Vannella. " (Ingratu late" you in your fine appointment " know you can accomplish your good. I feel I am trying to express fanes thoughts also. The was duply interested in you and your fronty. I was with Jame and Daw about 3 months when Dick was

born and in your home sereal Dan and his family hore feen very dear to us through the years. In Jack he told us ? your expected appointment when We have exchanged news paper articles since your appointment. Do you hore the Watchomo you our best mishes + God's speed,
Regards to your family.

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May 19,1966

Wear Mr. Bennett,

Just watched you on the Felousion program" To Tell the Truth." x thought I would drop you a note, conquatulations. on your new and tremendous job. Little did I know that when I used to hand your your check that one day I would see you on TV & know that you are the Commissioner of Indian Offairs. On that Notice I nesed to ring your office & say I have Washington DC, the Commission is on the phone - that one day

you would be making The calls.

may I offer my congratulation

and say that I know you well als the same wonderful job as Commussioner as your did as Grea Mercelor of the Bereau J Indian Offairs en Juneau Claska. I doubly treasure the letter your signed for my efforts in the Office Devices for Suplior Reformance award. and now when I read your name in the paper or see your on TV, I can say I have him when-

Best wishes

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HON. ROBERT L. BENNETT, COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR!

OONGRABULATIONS ON YOUR APPEARANCE ON THE TV PROGRAM TO TELL THE TRUTH APPEARED ON THIS SAME SHOW JANUARY 26 OF THIS YEAR.

WOULD BE PLEASED TO COME TO WASHINGTON SOMETIME I'N THE NEAR FUTURE TO VISIT WITH YOU.

SINCERELY,

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The Henerable Robert Lafellette Bennett Commissioner of Indian Affairs Washington, D.D.

Dear Bob:

You can't imagine what a thrill it was to see you on TO TELL THE TRUTH yesterday. When the curtain was raised I said: "That looks like Bob Bennett" and sure enough, it was.

I that you three did a good job in answering the questions of the panel. The other two men must have been well coached, due no doubt to your help.

Congratulations also on your appointment as Commissioner. I know I voice the sentiments of all who know the situation and who know you when I say that it was the logical choice. You are so well suited by experience, background and temperament for the position.

The letter head will tell you that I am now the interim paster of the two churches at Springerville and Pinetop, Arizona. Their minister retired $M_{\rm a}$ rch l and I was asked to take over until they could get another man, or perhaps a man at each place.

I get the NWNAJO TIMES and it looks as the it would be a warm summer, politically speaking, on the Reservation. Am sure all of us interested in the problems of the Navajos are watching it with keen interest.

Very sincerely yours

Henry J. Reemtsma, D.D.

