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NOTE TO RAY BUTLER

In meeting with Wes Tinker and his Osage group this afternoon he brought up the question of the Regulations about the education money.

I said I thought the right thing to do was for Commissioner Thompson to have a draft prepared, as a draft, and send it to any and all interested Osage groups (i.e. of eligibles) for comment, and then take the comments into account when preparing the final draft. That is what we do for most regulations of this type.

Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Arkansas K case
Justice B/H
Supporting

Birch Creek litigation case
Crazy Horse case
Agreement to be reached by 8:00
MB. Checking

Ed. Peppers, re Army. 7 M.
Henderson award.
B/H drafting reps. CH/3 50
Take down.

Will go to subjects.
"Geneva call": non-evidence
Mr. Brad Patterson  
White House Executive Offices  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your help in securing the final approval on the settlement for damages to the mineral interests of the Osage Indians in the Birch Creek condemnation suits by the Army Engineers.

The Justice Department approved the settlement on September 27, 1976, and the Osages were paid off yesterday, October 6, 1976.

Again, thanks for your help and, when you are in Tulsa, I would consider it a pleasure if you would come by my office.

Very truly yours,

D. E. Martin  
Member, Osage Tribal Council and Attorney

October 7, 1976