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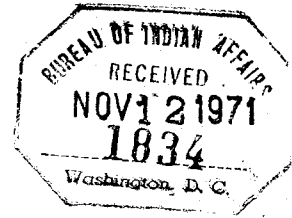
MONTGOMERY 36104

GEORGE C. WALLACE
GOVERNOR

October 4, 1971

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Mr. Seymour Gitenstein
P.O. Box 327
Floral, Alabama



Dear Mr. Gitenstein:

I was very pleased to hear from you and we certainly want to help you in any way that we can with your problem concerning the recognition of Chief Arthur Turner and the Center for the Creek Nation East of the Mississippi.

We are sending your letter to the Attorney General asking him to contact you and assist you in any way that he can. I am sure you will hear from him in the near future.

In the meantime, however, may I suggest that you contact Senator Jim Allen and inquire into the possibility of some kind of Federal assistance.

I would also suggest that you write to the State Bureau of Publicity and Information, Room 403, State Highway Building, Montgomery, Alabama, for I feel sure that they would be most interested in this matter.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. It is always a great pleasure for me to be of assistance to the people of this State.

With kind personal regards, I am

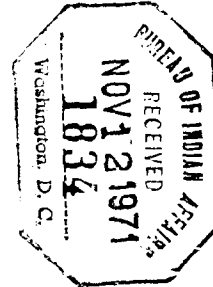
Sincerely,

George C. Wallace

SEYMOUR GITENSTEIN

P. O. BOX 327
FLORALA, ALABAMA

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SENATOR JIM ALLEN
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR FRIEND ALLEN:

NOTE ATTACHED COPY WHICH REFERS TO A PROGRAM WHEREBY WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE FLORALA THE CENTER OF THE CREEK NATION EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

WHAT SYSTEMS CAN WE GET FEDERALLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR? MAY I ASK THAT YOU GIVE THIS YOUR CONSIDERATION? THERE ARE UPWARDS OF 40,000 DESCENDANTS OF THIS NATION IN OUR AREA NOT PARTICULARLY IN FLORALA BUT THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORING STATES AS WELL.

WITH kindest regards, I remain,

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

S. GITENSTEIN