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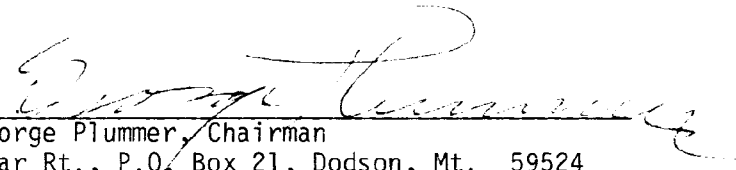
Director
Office of Indian Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
18th and C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20245

Dear Sir:

This letter is written to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs in petition for federal recognition of the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana.

The Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana has consistently exercised the powers of an independent sovereign nation within the United States. We therefore request the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept this letter as a formal petition for federal recognition this 28th day of April 1978.

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana


George Plummer, Chairman
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