

Islandreau, SD
Jan. 10, 1940

Dear Friend Mr Allen:-

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me after a long time.

Last July I entered a Veterans Hospital because I was almost a nervous wreck and the rest done me a great deal of good. I also retired from the Indian Service this last fall and a pension was granted to me.

On account of long illness and the slowness of pension checks coming through I got behind badly on my bills and I had a very hard time. My first pension check came through recently but it went like hot cakes and I'll be again without funds until the 1st of Feb. However I have something to fall back on.

I am being annoyed on some bills and I have 2 or 3 very pressing and important bills that I must