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Dr. Forest C. Allen,
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Dear Phot:

Apparently I only write you letters when I want your help in some matter. The help that I am asking for this year is identical to that of last year, when you did such a fine job for us in finding the young Indian that we had with us in the Woodcraft Camp last summer. The young man was highly satisfactory, but he is not available to us this year because, as I understand it, he has entered one of the services.

Last year I wrote the Superintendent of Haskell Institute and, after a long wait, he recommended two young Indians that you looked over. I am wondering, this year, whether the approach on the subject would not be best coming from you. How about it? We want another Indian - young or old, who would fit into the picture here, and you know about the qualifications that we are looking for. Could you call up, by phone, and determine whether or not there is any of this type available? We certainly will appreciate it if you will do so.

We will pay the young man \$250.00 cash, plus his room and board, for the session of eight weeks. The camp opens on June 30th and closes on August 24th this year. However, it will be necessary for all instructors to report at camp about five days before the opening for a week of preliminary instruction.

We lost about two-thirds of our entire Woodcraft Camp staff to one or the other of the services. Out of forty-five officers that we had last year I am finding it necessary to replace about thirty. I am having pretty good success in it, however, and things are beginning to look brighter every day.

I suppose that your family is considerably scattered, due to the war. When you write me let me know where they are, for Mrs. Rossow and I are genuinely interested to keep in touch with the children of our friends. My young son is in