

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

RAYMOND NAKAI
CHAIRMAN, Navajo Tribal Council

29 July 1965

NELSON DAMON
VICE CHAIRMAN, Navajo Tribal Council



Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I have gone over your letter of July 20th together with the rest of the material for my review. I believe that the manuscript is basically correct though somewhat general. This is perhaps the way you had intended it so I did not attempt to fill in with any detail. The answers to your three questions are:

1. The titles were changed to subagencies in 1955.
2. Regarding the interest on tribal funds. That statement has been made and I suppose is generally correct. I recall that my first trip to Washington in early 1952 was the first time Mr. Ahkeah had gone to the Treasury Department to inquire about tribal funds. He was more concerned about receipts as you would receive if you made a deposit in a local bank and receive in turn a duplicate deposit slip. This was explained to his satisfaction.
3. Paul Jones' biography is attached.

Respecting the political situation and your attempt to get a satisfactory portrait of the chairman, it would be my recommendation that the situation be handled just as you have it in your manuscript.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Maurice McCabe".

J. Maurice McCabe

Enclosures