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7 March 1925.

Mr. Dennison Wheelock,

Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Dear Dennison:

Just a word to advise you of the situation which developed concerning the Indian Omnibus Bill.

As you of course know, I was anxious and willing that certain portions of the Indian Bill which were well considered and properly drawn should pass. However, during the closing hours of the session the committee met and added over nine pages to the bill, -- all considered and many of them vicious provisions, as well as old claims which had been under a cloud for many years. Under these circumstances, I objected to its passage, and as there was no time to strike out any portion of the bill; in fact no time to do anything but to pass it as it came from the committee, because of my objection it died with the expiration of the Congress on the 4th of March.

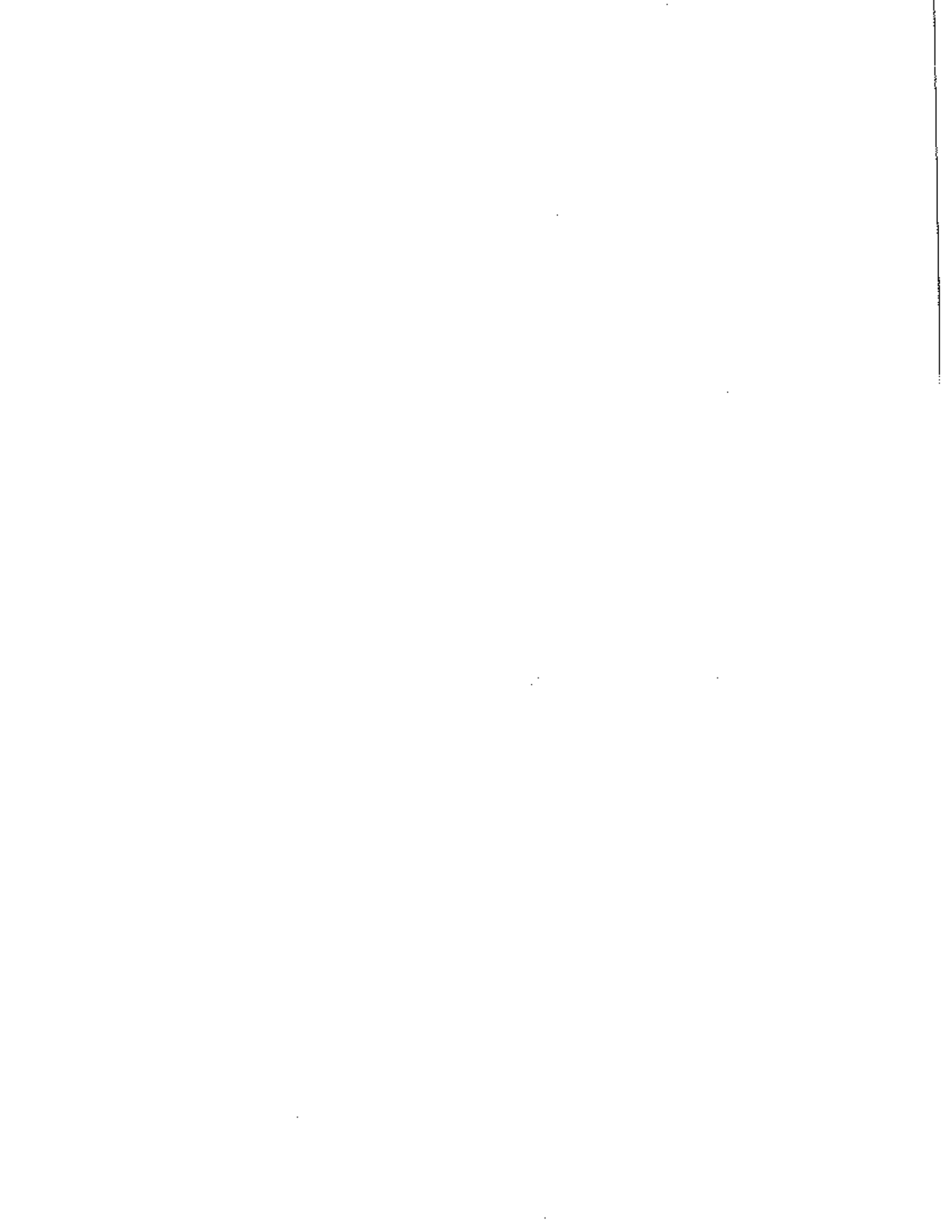
I certainly trust that the new Congress will be able early in its session to favorably act upon much needed Indian legislation, and at that time I will confer with you further on the Stockbridge and Oneida matters.

I feel you will thoroughly understand my position in this instance, and am with kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Hon. Robert M. La Follette
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am besieged with inquiries as to whether you were successful in getting the Stockbridge Jurisdictional bill and also the Oneida Fifty Thousand Dollar loan money added as amendments to the Indian Omnibus bill. The Oneida Indians, of course, are very anxious to get this \$50,000.00 if possible, as they are in dire straits and unless we are able to get the money somewhere, there will be many Indians without farms this fall.

As to the Stockbridge Jurisdictional bill, they are also very anxious to get started on winding up their matters with the Government.

With kindest personal regard, I am

Yours sincerely,

Dennison Whelock

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