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Arthur J. Ruland, Esquire
Great Incohonee of the Improved Order
of Red Men

My dear Mr. Ruland:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the
Improved Order of Red Men and its auxiliary, the
Degree of Pocohontas, to the capital city of the
United States upon the occasion of the biennial
congress of the Great Council Session.

Some years ago, I had the happy privilege of
becoming a Chief of the Poughkeepsie Tribe.

The ideals of our order—Freedom, Friendship
and Charity are such as commend themselves to
Americans everywhere.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Washington,
and through you I greet not only those Red Men present,
but the thousands throughout the country, who,
although not able to attend, are with you in spirit.

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT