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Arthur J. Ruland, Esquire
Great Inchoonee 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 convention of the Great Council Session.

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

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,

Franklin Roosevelt
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