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The Honorable Fred R. Harris
United States Senate
Room 254
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Fred:

I appreciate Leslie Krebs returning my call yesterday regarding the Noble County Rural Water Association Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

Fred, we are badly in need of getting this loan approved because the Morrison Community ran out of water last spring and on about three occasions our school had to be closed because of the lack of water. We have two detention dams that have been constructed five or six years that are full of water and are within a mile of Morrison. We would have an abundant supply of water if we could get this \$120,000 loan approved for a filtration plant and water lines.

The state office has informed us three or four times they thought this would be approved within ten days. District No. 2 would accommodate approximately 150 farm families. Mr. Krebs informed me that the application has been in approximately two years, was rejected, and would have to be re-done. Swan Rubber Company and Moore Business forms in Stillwater are employing a great number of people and we are getting about four families per month in our school district. We are trying desperately to keep our school large enough to save our high school. To get additional water would be a big shot in the arm for this area. We are just about eleven miles from Swan Rubber Company, and at the present time about ten per cent of their total employees live in the Morrison school district. We have an opportunity for a good growth pattern, but it is necessary that we have additional water.

The first time you are in Oklahoma, two or three carloads of the people in this area would like to make an appointment with you for a couple of hours to further discuss this matter with you. We would happy to meet you in Oklahoma City at your convenience. We were hoping to get this done before the election and especially before Senator Monroney goes out of office. We regret very much that he was defeated because we appreciate him very much. We will see that you get the credit for this because we are getting ready to give the Republicans a fit two, four and six years from now.

Noble and Logan Counties replaced the State Representative office with Don Coffin, a young Democrat. In Henry Bellmon's county we have a democratically staffed court house. It has been quite a challenge for the Democrats to survive in Noble County and we need your help!

Thank you for anything you can do to help us with the matter of this loan.

Yours very truly,



Dwight G. Rymer, Chairman
Noble Co. Democratic Central Committee

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