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Dear Friend:

We are sending you herewith the resolutions that were passed by the last annual convention in Denver, November. Please study them and lend whatever support you can to carrying them out. Also, we hope you will start planning now to join us at the next convention to be held at the Lewis and Clark Hotel in Lewiston, Idaho, from September 18 through 22, 1961.

Recently we sent you the souvenir booklet which marked the 15th Anniversary of our only national, all-Indian organization. Did you receive your copy? Did you like it?

The real purpose of this letter is to tell you NCAI needs you and misses you. It needs your moral and financial support. Won't you please renew your membership -- or join -- or make a contribution? (Remember to make your check to the National Congress of American Indians if you want to help with the legislative efforts especially. Or, if you prefer to help with the educational activities, and wish tax-deductibility be sure to make your check to NCAI FUND.)

The early part of each year is a difficult time for NCAI. The winter is hard for many of our people and they often really don't have the money to send dues. And many don't realize that each calendar year's dues are payable January first of each year. Therefore, we especially need your help now.

Even though we have no funds on hand, we are going to use the good credit of NCAI and rely on the good intentions and support of our people and our friends and we are going to get out a new BULLETIN soon. We think you'll enjoy it, but if you don't want to get your copy, please drop us a card and tell us to take your name off our mailing list. At least, that way we won't be wasting copies and postage. But we'd much rather hear from you at once saying you want to re-join us. We're doing our best and operating on faith. Won't you do your best and try to help us find at least one new friend?

Sincerely,

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