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A collection of letters, Resolutions, Amendments, pamphlets, office notes, a periodical excerpt, telegrams & news clippings. **Examples are:** letters (11/59-1/60) from El Cajon constituent Mrs. Royce E. Price, Wilson, Leon V. Langan (BIA) & Commissioner of Indian Affairs Glenn L. Emmons re/ responses to Mrs. Price's inquiry as to "the need for improving conditions of the Indian Reservations here in California" & her reference to Mrs. Florence Shipek's talk about the Morongo Reservation; letters & a Lease Resolution (7/59-2/60) from constituents Garcia Quilwah & Palo Largo (Campo Indian Reservation), Wilson, Rex Lee (Acting Commissioner) & Commissioner of Indian Affairs Glenn L. Emmons re/ a previous lease of land to La Posta Ranch for cattle grazing was now being challenged by tribal members; a copy of "Resolution of Board of Directors of Indians of California, Inc." (2/12/60) re/ "a claim identified as Docket Nos. 31 and 37" before the Indian Claims Commission; letters (4/60) from constituent Francis Millican, Wilson & Commissioner Emmons re/ response to Millican's inquiry as to "a news report about a New Mexico rancher and sheriff combining to use Indian labor in most disgraceful manner;" letters & "Amendments" (5/60) from Raymond Matthew (Chief Engineer, Colorado River Board of California) & Wilson re/ "Amendments Proposed to H. R. 2352 and H. R. 2494, to authorized the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project . . . of the San Juan-Chama Project;" letters & pamphlet (6/60) re/ Bureau of Indian Affairs response to constituent concerns about St Labre Mission promotional pamphlet; letters & office note (6/60) re/ Congressman Wilson's response to constituent inquiry as to Omaha Tribe of Nebraska's Indian Claims settlement of \$2,900,000; letters (Apr.-June 1960) from Mrs. Brucie Mae Blackwood (Spokesman for the Manzanita Indian Reservation), Bryon F. Lindsley and Charles E. Burch, Jr. (Crabtree and Lindsley, Law Offices) & Roger Ernst (Asst. Sec. of the Interior) re/ opposition to continued excessive leasing for cattle on the La Posta reservation; packet of letters & news clipping (10/59-2/60) re/ the Clark family of Calipatria, cattle ranching, potential leasing of La Posta Indian Reservation and other related factors; a letter (7/20/60) from Bill & Billy Osceola (President & Chairman, Seminole Tribe of Florida) to Wilson re/ "the urgent need for passage and enactment of Senate Bill 3198 amending the present term of business leases on Indian lands to a 99 year period; letters (July & Aug. 1960) re/ El Cajon constituent Purl Willis & his support for a plank in the Republican Party Platform for 1960 favoring a termination policy; letters (8/60) re/ a BIA response to a constituent inquiry as to "the Standing Rock Sioux tribal family plan program;" a letter (12/22/60) from Cale W. Carson (Chairman, Committee for the Promotion of an Indian as Commissioner of Indian Affairs), a 1 page photocopy of the *Albuquerque Journal* (12/14/69) & a 7 page biography of "J. Maurice McCabe" re/ an endorsements of "Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Executive Secretary of the Navajo Tribe" for appointment to the post of Commissioner of Indian Affairs; telegram & letter (Aug. & Sept. 1960) re/ inquiry from Davis Development Co as to Swinomish Indian Reservation lands on Fidalgo Island in the State of Washington; a letter (12/31/60) from Edward A. Milligan (Executive Dir., North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission) to Wilson re/ a "call to act upon bills affecting the American Indian;" a news clipping "150 Million Sought County Indians Join Land Suit," *Union*, Jan. 21, 1960, a1.