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Dear Council members,

By the time you read this, our first hurdle on our Restoration/Recognition Bill will be past. The House Hearing happened today, with our delegation testifying in our behalf. Our best interests are being furthered also by Dr. Beckham, Don Wharton, Dennis Mulvihill and as always by Mr. Whittlesey. I hope and pray the news we share with you August 8 will be the best possible.

On June 13, 1982 we authorized Mr. Whittlesey and Dr. Beckham to organize the testimony and the delegation for the House Hearing. Their decision was based on consideration of the Tribe, as ONE, not seven separate families. It was also based on knowing the key issues to raise for Restoration/Recognition and those best prepared to emphasize these points. The Tribal delegation representing us were Charles Jackson, Sue Shaffer, Naomi Gould, Amaryllis Young and "Tooter" Jack Ansuers.

In the past, we have tended to think in terms of seven parts of a whole, now is the time for change. IF we intend to SUCCEED as a Tribe, we must view ourselves that way, as ONE. In being ONE, there is strength and UNITY, this is the way it HAS to be.

Our Annual Meeting will be August 8, 1982 at the Veterans' Memorial Bldg. in Tri City Oregon at 1:00 p.m. and there will be a Potluck dinner to follow. Remember, we must have 25 voting members present, as well as a quorum of the Board, to conduct business. Make it a point to be present.

G. S.

Mary Dumont Howren

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I hope!