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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Tribal Operations

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Mr. Joseph A. Davis  
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Please accept our apology for the delay in replying to your letter in which you request our assistance in establishing the birth date of Arthur Beal or Beale.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs does not maintain a comprehensive list of individuals who possess Indian blood. Such persons are identified with the tribal group to which they belong and the recent membership rolls and other pertinent records are maintained in the Bureau's field offices which directly supervise the affairs of the various tribes.

All enrollment records pertaining to the Klamath Tribe are maintained at our Portland Area Office. We are, therefore, forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Robert D. Holtz, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P. O. Box 3785, Portland, Oregon 97208. Perhaps the records on file at that office contain information concerning Mr. Beal. If so, Mr. Holtz will be happy to advise you.

We regret that we are unable to be of more assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chief Tribal Operations Officer