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**Re: Repeal of the Ute Partition Act (UPA) Public Law 671, 68 Stat.863,
August 27, 1954, Codified as amended at 25 U.S.C. 67-677a (1982) for
The purpose of "Terminating the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray
Reservation located in the State of Utah.**

Dear Congressman Matheson,

I spent some time with you at a Town Hall meeting in Vernal, Utah about Three years ago. At that time I presented you with two books that has been wrote About us. "The Dispossessed," Cultural Genocide of the Mixed Blood Ute s by Parker M. Nielson, and also "Termination Legacy" the discarded Indians of Utah, By R. Warren Metcalf. At that short meeting I asked for your support in helping Me and my people in being Federally Recognized etc. I have yet to hear back from You.

At a meeting in June that was called for the Terminated Mixed Blood Uinta Utes Of Utah and their descendents it was decided we would prepare a petition to ask Congress to Repeal or Complete the above law, we are now circulating the petiton And receiving petitions in every day. Also petitions are coming in from non members Who support us in our repeal.

Because of the Non Support of any of our Congressional and Senators from the State of Utah, We have sent a letter to Congressman Nick Rahall asking for him to Help us with this Repeal or completion. We have also mentioned former Senator James Abourezk to help us.

I'am enclosing a copy of that letter for your files. I'am also asking that you Be apart of this campaign to give me and my people and "your" people of Utah Their identy s back as Native American Indians, that was illegally stripped from Us over fifty five years ago. We hope you being from the State of Utah will Stand beside us and help with the Repeal of this Law that has caused so much

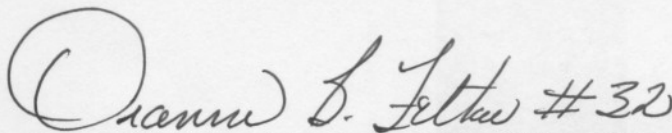
Pain and suffering to me and my people. We hope you will stand beside and help Congressman Rahall, and anyone else he chooses and help in any way necessary.

At our meeting we decided we can not wait any longer and we will pursue the Repeal or Completion of Public Law 671 that Congress created and has made us live By for all these years. We want this stopped now. Congress should be able to repeal This law as fast as they made the law and forced it on our people.

We would be happy to have you work on this with the rest of the team, but be Assured if you decide you don't want to this will go forward, and when this is done It would sure look better if some of the Utah Congressional delegation was mentioned In the News Articles of helping American Indians to regain their Federal Recognition. Also let me be clear we do not want to be "reinstated with the Ute Indian Tribe." We Want what we have listed in the letter to Congressman Rahall.

For any further question, etc. Please contact me at the above address, or Email or call me at: mykewass@ubtanet.com phone no: 435-722-3220

Thank you for your time and patience. I will be looking forward to hearing From you as soon as possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oranna B. Felter #32". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular initial "O".

Oranna B. Felter, Terminated Mixed Blood Uinta Band of Ute Indians of Utah
Roll Number: 32

CC: MBU files

Congressman Nick Rahall at: 202-225-1931

Senator: James Abourezk

And other interested persons

Faxed on: July 21, 2008 to all of the above