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*"When the people fear the government, that's tyranny
When the government fears the people, that's liberty."*

Thomas Jefferson

RESPONSE TO CONCERNED OSAGE

Thanks for this fine note regarding your concerns. I Don't mind telling you I had reservations about Tim myself due to nothing more than "hearsay" in the beginning of the Primary, I allowed myself to fall into that trap. Finally, I came to my senses after we actually got Gray out which as you well know was my main mission.

Where our luck came in is this run-off situation between Johnny and Tim. This situation has bought us some time to look at who is truly capable of saving the nation.

I believe those spreading this "hearsay" are not doing so out of viciousness but out of "shell shock or gun shyness" which is what we all have experienced due to the Gray administration. My question though is how can they still trust Johnny after what he has AND hasn't done such as not participating in the debates? In my opinion, not only is he not trustworthy but he has shown utter disrespect by assuming we would accept his lame explanation for the education claims as well as just vote for him because he's a full blood Osage who is traditional and spiritual. What does this tell you about his judgment capabilities and his self confidence? If he has no confidence in himself, how can he expect us to and furthermore, how can we even consider doing so?

At some point we have to trust again and I trust Tallchief. I would ask that you think and reason about Tim's situation and the example of his skills of which we are witnessing. Consider that in order to win the election; he is going to need Gray's 600+ votes and any votes he will get such as mine and those of

others who will be changing their votes from Johnny to him. From what I understand, there are several who are doing just that. So, Tim has to be very diplomatic in order not to "throw the baby out with the bath water." He is having to walk a fine line while trying to assure everyone of his intentions, but at the same time, not flat out say he's going to take drastic measures. Remember all Osages vote and he needs votes in order to win.

We, the electorate, have to understand diplomacy and professionalism in order to recognize it. Recall that my honesty cost me the election. The reason it cost me is that in telling the truth, just like I did on Johnny's educational claim, I made a lot of people mad. People don't like the truth in many cases, therefore, they strike back and this is what happened to me. Consider all that I reported and the people who were exposed....Of course I lost a lot of votes but the end result was, the public was informed of the true facts and voted accordingly. Praise God, Gray is out! I still believe I did what I had to do and that I was instrumental in getting Gray and the Minerals Council out. We had no other news source and the people were reading my reports. The only thing is, nearly all of us are related, therefore, I lost a lot votes. When I spoke over and over about the 31st Council, I took a lot of hits, no doubt about it. Those members of the 31st Council have family members therefore I stepped on a lot of toes. The same thing goes for the Minerals Council.

Candidates for elected office cannot do what I did and expect to get elected. The big question here is: Why are candidates who tell

untruths still considered to be viable candidates by some voters?

SO:

We can't afford to cut our noses off to spite our faces. We have to understand that Tim Tallchief has a respectable, successful history in doing exactly what we need to have done in order to save our casinos, our housing programs, our health programs and our government as a whole. A man with his credentials and reputation of which he has built over many years, is not going to jeopardize his integrity by jilting the Osage people. He is going to strengthen his credentials and reputation by doing the best job imaginable for us and we would be foolish to miss this opportunity.

I would ask that you also keep in mind that no candidate can or should even try to control who publicly supports his or her campaign. Any sane candidate would be glad to get any support at all. This is politics. We simply can't allow our friends and family members to get by with the attitude that: If Jim Gray, or Libby Gray, or Julia Lookout votes for Tim Tallchief, they're certainly not going to! Just how much sense would that really make? Geeze! My supporting him may not help him either and then again it may. He certainly didn't ask for my support. He earned it.

Thanks again for your message. I hope this input helps you make your decision.

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