

ments that have been quoted in my communications in the past two weeks. The measure as it goes to the House is the work of both the sub-committee and the regular Indian Affairs Committee, and expresses exactly what it is willing to ask congress to do with the Indian Territory.

That it will pass the House there can be no question. Its consideration means its passage; nor is it at all likely that the House will either offer or adopt any amendments of any consequence. As has been indicated in former communications, the average member of congress knows nothing of Indian Territory matters and interests, and knows that he knows nothing of them. The Indian Affairs Committee is reasonably well informed, and a few members thereof are exceptionally well informed, and what they recommend to congress, after such a careful and painstaking consideration as they have given the Curtis bill, is not at all likely to be questioned or gainsaid. The general opinion is that the Curtis bill will pass the House and that without delay.

Hon. Charles Curtis, of Kansas, author of the Curtis bill gave me an interview and I reproduce it for the information of the people of Indian Territory.

These statements coming direct from him at this time, when the bill is at the critical legislative stage,