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Mr. D. M. Riordan
U.S. Indian Agent

Sir:

As Foreman of Indian Labor at this Agency. I have the honor to report that work on Dam since the late floods, has progressed very satisfactory and as rapidly as flood and weather would permit. The flood left exposed a solid wall of rock on the east end, which I have taken the advantage to connect Dam with. this makes abutments that in my opinion will stand any flood that can come against it. The part of the Dam that was carried away is only

partly completed. and (in case of other floods) is in a very unsafe condition. The work should now be pushed to completion as soon as possible in order to secure the structure against other floods, to let the work rest where it is, now, is simply throwing away what work has already been done.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Ed H. Bonville
Foreman of Indian Labors