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Public Works

AIR MAIL

District No. 8  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

September 20, 1933

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In order to properly carry on the Public Works program in this district, and particularly for the Navajo country and Zuni, it is essential that a warehouse be built at Gallup, New Mexico. We are now making plans for this warehouse, to be 50 x 100 feet in dimensions with an unloading platform adjacent to the railroad tracks. All of the material for Zuni, and practically all for the Navajo country, will be shipped to Gallup and unless we have a warehouse these things cannot be properly taken care of, nor can demurrage be avoided.

This warehouse will also be of great benefit to the Indian Service even after Public Works construction is completed as it is something that is now needed by the Navajo Reservations which ship materials and supplies to Gallup. As far as irrigation is concerned, we have felt the need of a warehouse in Gallup for some time but on account of the small appropriations we have had we have felt that it was hardly justified, but now with this present program it is absolutely essential.

It is requested that we be advised by wire immediately relative to the approval of this set-up so that the construction of the warehouse may begin at once.

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Very truly,

H. C. Neuffer  
Supervising Engineer

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