Southern Navajo Agency,
Fort Defiance, Arizona,
December 26, 1930.

Mr. M. R. Wells, Agr'l Statistician,
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Wells:

This will refer to your letter of December 24, 1930 relative to sheep report for this jurisdiction.

Your form "Special Western Sheep Schedule - January 1931", had written on it "Ft. Defiance Agency". Assuming that you had in mind the Southern Navajo Indian jurisdiction, my report included the sheep and goats both in Arizona and New Mexico, as the jurisdiction of the Southern Navajo Agency is in both states.

While definite figures are not at hand as to the number in Arizona, and in New Mexico, I believe that to say 1/6 of the total jurisdiction number of sheep are in New Mexico, the remainder, 287,775 head being in Arizona, would be a fairly accurate division.

In reply to your question relative to increase in number over last year, I would say that the reservation was blessed with the largest lamb crop in years, while the sales this fall were the lowest in years. The lamb crop this year probably amounted to 70 per cent, while our sales were not over 20 per cent of the crop.

Trusting that the explanation given herein is satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours,

John G. Hunter,
Superintendent.

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