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Southern Navajo Agency
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Mr. J.P. Kinney,
Director of Forestry,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kinney:

The twentieth of the month has passed and my grazing plan and report are not in yet. I wish to beg your clemency for the delay and will assure you that the plan will be mailed the first of the month. Clerical help is scarce and I am typing it now.

Although I have been working diligently on the plan for the past six months, unforseen difficulties became evident after conferences with Indians at chapter meetings. Last night I presented my plan before a group of seventy return students at Fort Defiance. I think a favorable impression was created because a debate has been arranged, pro and con, for the following meeting. It is felt that the plan as presented will necessarily have a large majority of pro's. I would like to say that Superintendent Hunter is fully backing the idea and showing an intense interest.

Respectfully yours,

W.P. Maguire, J.R.E.

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