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September 19th, 1934

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Miss Florence M. Warner, Exec. Secretary  
State Relief Administration  
Heard Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Navajo Goats and Sheep

Dear Miss Warner:

It has been agreed between Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs that sufficient funds will be made available to you for the specific purpose of assisting in the purchase of goats and sheep to be removed from the Navajo reservations. Your request for the necessary funds should be made in the usual manner and these funds will be made available to you immediately.

The funds are to be made available by you to order of the several Indian jurisdictions on the attached list and for the indicated number of animals. The amount of money to be made available to each jurisdiction is to be calculated on the basis of \$1.00 per head for goats and \$2.00 per head for sheep. The total amount for the jurisdictions in your State will be \$209,000.

These Indian jurisdictions will use these funds for the actual purchase and delivery of these animals to you, less such number of animals as may not be fit to move and therefore destroyed on the reservations. You should obtain a proper receipt for these funds and also give a receipt for the animals actually delivered to you. It is understood that the agents making the purchases will require from the Indians delivery of live animals or pelts and skins in proof of the destruction of such animals as are not delivered alive. It is not necessary that such pelts and skins be delivered to you and the agents making the purchases may dispose of them as they see fit.

It is requested that you utilize any of these goats and sheep as may be practicable within your own State, either for processing or distribution in connection with the rural rehabilitation program. In case you can make a satisfactory contract with the Tovrea Packing Company for processing these animals into canned meat we will arrange that such product be returned for consumption on the Indian reservation. For this purpose labels on the cans should be provided to read simply "canned meat" or something equivalent without indicating whether the meat is goat or mutton. There will also be additional goats and sheep, although a much smaller number, available from the reservations in New Mexico. It is suggested that you might arrange with Miss Reeves to have such animals, as are not used in her own State program, delivered to the Tovrea Packing Company for processing under such contract as you may make.

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Miss Florence M. Warner

Any costs of transportation and processing will be reimbursable to you from drought relief funds.

Very truly yours,

KEITH SOUTHARD  
Executive Officer

Enclosure  
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ARIZONA

E. R. McCray, Supt. & S.D.A.,  
Northern Navajo Agency,  
Shiprock, New Mexico.

32,000 goats and 10,000 sheep

Wm. Zah, Acting Administrator,  
Southern Navajo Agency,  
Fort Defiance, Arizona.

51,500 " " 15,000 "

Frances J. Scott, Acting Supt.,  
Western Navajo Agency,  
Tuba City, Arizona

20,000 " " 8,000 "

A. G. Hutton, Acting Supt.,  
Hopi Agency,  
Keams Canon, Arizona

13,500 " " 6,500 "

Wm. Zah, Acting Administrator,  
Leupp Agency,  
Leupp, Arizona

6,000 " " 5,500 "

Total -

123,000 goats  
\$1.00 per head  
\$123,000.

43,000 sheep  
\$2.00 per head  
\$86,000.

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