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Mr. W. M. Reed, Chief Engineer,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Since submitting you a report on the Blue Canyon storage project near Fort Defiance, I am in receipt of a letter from Superintendent Paquette in which he states that the additional water that could be secured from the building of this reservoir, even though the life of the reservoir did not exceed eight or nine years, would more than pay the cost of the construction, three or four times over, and I would like to have you take this into consideration, the details being given in his letter, when deciding whether we should take up the construction of this reservoir or not.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Robinson*

Supervising Engineer.

*JWR*

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Respectfully forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the recommendation that it be approved & have no objection to this as a school project for temporary use in raising feed, but not raising the Sept reasoning when he says they purchase only 75 to 100 tons hay for year & this would produce the other 200 tons - it is also my understanding that water that was available in the past has not been used to any degree of satisfaction - *W. J. Reed*