Navajo Agency

Fort Defiance, Arizona, March, 10, 1900

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir,

Again referring to office letter Land, 7623-1900, relative to the Navajo Indians killing Game and getting out fires, &c on the Grand Canob Reserve I have the honor to state that I made brief mention of the same in my letter of the 24, of Feb, that I had sent police out to investigate and turn any Indians back from that country that might be found in or about the Reserve I now have to say that the police have returned and report that tehre are no Indians from this reservation off in that part of the country, that they met the chief of the Sixten who live up in that part of the country who stated that none of his people were or had been away I also have recd letter from Mr Rogers our Farmer who lives at Tuba, stating that he had been out and investigated and found none of the India absent and he was of the opinion that none of our Indians had been in the that part of the country, and today I met a son of Lost his Mockinsons, who lives in the Navajo, Mountains who is a Chief, among them there and he informes me that none of the Indians have been off the reservation hunting hence I am of the opinion that these people are trying to obey the instructions heretofore given them, however I will keep as clost watch on them as possible and try and keep them from that country.

Very respectfully,

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U. S. Indian Agent

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