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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Western Navajo Agency

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Hon. H. J. Hagerman,

Special Commissioner to negotiate with Indians.

Dear Mr. Hagerman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18, 1931, enclosing photographs concerning the use of water from Tappan Springs by the Richardsons in connection with their trading post at Cameron.

Careful search of our records fails to show any agreement with these traders regarding use of the water from the springs. We are, therefore, sending a copy of your letter to Superintendent Walker for prompt and full report. Upon receipt of his report, we will further communicate with you in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

E. D. Hoach
Commissioner.

Copy to Western Navajo Agency.