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Navajo Indian
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Hon. Commr. of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

I hand you herewith my estimate for 1st Qtr. 1882, I have made it for the Jr. Indian Employes (outside of the School Building work) as small as the necessities of this agency will permit - and at the same time carry out what I understand to be the civilization policy and desire of your office & Dept. for this people - and also do the necessary work in advance of the opening of next Spring to the end that forage for the public animals, [illegible]

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for the Boarding School may be hereafter raised at this agency and which has never been done here - my farmer assures me he can accomplish it this ensuing season if seed, and this necessary Indian labor is provided him to complete his plans for irrigation - dig Ditches build fluming fences etc.
Therefore I do respectfully urge Early compliance with my Request and estimate -

Very Respectfully
Salem Eastman
U. S. Indian agt

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