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my Farmer is earnestly engaged with Jr. Indian helpers in necessary preparations for raising fodder for Agency animals and vegetables etc for Boarding School also teaching and aiding the Indians to raise produce for themselves - also drawing logs for mill and supplies etc from Rail Road - about Eighty rods of irrigating ditch made and half a mile more will be made next month - and grounds be Plowed and seeds sown soon as received. As requested in my urgent appeals last winter for appropriations - I do need now the 1000, there asked for to erect 10 Stone Houses 100. sq. for my employes and farming Indians who may reside along the ditch and water facility named above - they would act as watchmen protecting their crops and the agency crops - If it can be had please advise me -

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for if granted I desire to colonize the Banners department of this service early in the season, and make it a success, not hitherto attained at this agency —

Very Respectfully
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U. S. Indian agt.

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