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The Navajos are planting more than ever before, but all may prove futile as has been the case many seasons heretofore.

My Farmer has over 40 acres cultivated and is now going over the fields the hand line with irrigation, it is an experiment here, but we are doing our very best and expect fair reward for the effort considering all the discouragements of frosts, cut worms and seeds failing to grow, and terrible winds which tear up things by the roots occasionally.

There are also from 60 to 70 acres more under cultivation by Indians in connection with the irrigation afforded through the effort of my farmer whose record as compared with the past history of this Agency in his line is worthy of commendation -

The Indian labor necessary to irrigate, hoe and care for the Agency crops is much more than usual, and I shall nearly use up the fall allotment of funds for this Quarter, given

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ms for Irregular Indian Employees.

I have also set several Indians at work on the addition to the School Building, whilst as assistants are scarce, and the work will go slow I fear.

The School Teachers' and Physicians Reports accompany this Report and show nothing unusual.

My Employees for June will be employed as usual, and Irregular Indians in taking care of the farm, irrigating, hoeing &c. and on Addition to School Building.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Galen Eastman
U.S. Indian Agent

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