Navajo Indian
July 22nd 2

General C. H. Howard
U.S. Indian Inspector,

Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request I will proceed to give you the facts, in regard to the claim of Stover & Co of Albuquerque N.M. as briefly as possible, they were given at full length in my communication to the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs of Dec. 15th 1888. on pages 8. 9. 10 & 11. of the same.

The contract made with Stover & Co calls for certain Wind Mills and pumps to be put up anywhere on the Reservation where the Agent may direct, the number of pumps to be put down was indefinite, being limited

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by the amount of appropriation viz. $3000. Now the facts are that after the payment of the cost of the Mills and pumps, there was but $1800.00 left to put them down, and Acting Agent Captain Bennett directed the putting up of one Wind Miller Engine with grinding attachment, and seven pumps, the difficulties encountered in boring, digging and curbing all the wells finished thus far absorbed $1085. of the above mentioned sum of $1800.

Further that J. P. Williams the contractor did the work as directed by Acting Agent Captain Bennett for the United States on behalf of Alonzo who is suffering for the pay for his labor, and being a poor man, may

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principle of justice and fair dealing does require the Agent, as well as the Office of Indian Affairs to settle this Claim at once.

U.S. Indian Inspector McNeil under date of Dec 23. 1880 advised the payment of the Claim as herein &c.

An itemized bill of the work done has been sent to the office of Indian Affairs certified to by Captain Bennett.

I have the honor to be
Your obt servant
Galen Eastman
U.S. Indian Agent

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