

NAVAJO AGENCY,

FORT DEFENCE, A. T., MAR, 30, 1899

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR,

Referring to yours of 25, inst, education, 3983-1899, I have the honor to to say have talked with Mr. BUTLER, irrigation engineer, as requested, relative to the work desired at Kearns canon, and he informs me that he he has written to a party to help him on his work at red lake and expects an answer in few days, if the party can assist him he will then soon as he gets his work started undertake, the work you desire says does not know of any one in this country that he could recomend for the desired work, as stated will know in few days and I will then further advise you, in the matter, in any event he thinks it would be near three weeks before he could begin the work having just had the talk with Mr BUTLER and desming this matter of importance and clerk in charge nat in this evening, I take the liberty to make the above statement,

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

*[Handwritten signature]*

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