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ALFRED HARDY,
FLORIST,

Farmington, Conn., April 2d 1874

Lieut E. H. Plummer.
Dear Sir -

I am just in receipt from the Indian Rights Assen. of a Circular letter under date of March 1st giving Copies of two letters of yours to that Assen. of Feb 22d & 23d in relation to the Sum of $5000. - you have asked for, from the Govt for much needed Wagons, Farming Implements, Seeds &c. & also the immediate need of work being Commenced upon those Irrigating Ditches &c -

Your letters have much impressed me, and from my own personal Knowledge of the facts in the Case, I have written our Representative in Congress Lewis Sperry, to that effect. - urged upon him the great need of what you ask for, and that it be appropriated at once. Ere the Season is too far advanced & the people there suffer in Consequence of delay. -

24 My whole heart is in that work, and, were I earning money, would send you a

generous Contribution — but I am still enable to work. Have a little writing now & then — On two different Sunday Evenings I have spoken at the Church meeting about the School at Fort Defiance & the Navajo People & their need — I trust the people here will ere long get thoroughly interested in the Indian work, & become members of the Indian Rights Assn — & help it in its good work —

My old & revered friend, Rev. Thomas K. Hasenden of this Village, late deceased, raised by his own personal endeavors, $300,000. — for the Hampton School. He felt better repaid for that work, than for anything he had ever undertaken —

I am greatly pleased to learn of the good effects of the trip to Chicago last Summer, upon the Steadmen & the boys — you took with you — & the increased number of Children at the School — & Volunteers, as you say — not by the aid of the Police —

With kind regard to all — from

Yours Truly Alfred Hardy

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