Office of J. E. JONES,
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio School
Superintendent of Coconino Co.

Flagstaff, A. T., Aug 28th, 1894

Lieut Plummer, Esq
Ft. Defiance, N. M.,

Sir:-

Quite a number of the citizens of Tuba leity have made complaint about the manner in which the Navajo Indians are trespassing upon the citizen's rights. They say that these Indians kill and drive away their stock, use the water in their dams and do as they please with the settler's property, and that they are growing bolder in their actions all the time. The settlers can't reach them by civil process to obtain redress for their property, and the civil authorities don't seem to reach them. It seems that the settler's petitions for redress have been entirely ignored heretofore, which is entirely wrong. They are good, honorable upright citizens, and it is wrong that their property should be destroyed without pay for it. They only ~~want~~ what any other good citizen wants - protection in their property.

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It is hoped that some steps will be taken in this matter, and that too, at as early a date as possible. The matter if let alone, will have to be reported to the head department, as it too much to be borne by these citizens. Will you kindly let me hear from you on behalf of these people what can be done and you confer a great favor.

Yours Truly
J. E. Jones

P. S.

These people would appreciate a visit from you very much and would then be able to present their claims in person to you.

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