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Kearns Canon P. O., Apache Co Arizona
February 23rd 1895Hon. T. J. Morgan
Comm Indian Affairs
Washington D C

Sir

I have the honor to report that an Indian from Moencopie by the name of Jar, loth, up, teah son in law of Nar she lee was a Moencopie Indian of the Mogwi tribe while working on said Nar she lee acres homestead which I allotted him last July under instructions of your office was assaulted by a Mormon known as Mormon Jim who horsewhipped him and drove him from the land while he was at work - he took his hoe from him and said this is not your land it belongs to the Mormons and he threatened to kill the Indian if he or any other Mogwi attempted to cultivate the land or use water from the Moencopie Springs - These Indians and others say that the Mormons have taken nearly all of the land I have allotted to them - that they all feel very bad as they are prohibited from planting any crop and will starve this winter for want of food - I told them to complain to their Agent at Fort Defiance - they replied it was too far to walk this time of the year in bad weather - that their horses were too poor to travel - they begged me to write - hence this

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all of which is respectfully sub-
Yours Very Respectfully
John I Mayhugh
Special Agent