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Moqui Indian Reservation
Reams Canyon Arizona

March 1st 1892

John S. Mayhugh
U.S. Special Allotting Agt

Letter relating to my arrival and conference with Supt Collins in relation to the Allotment work.

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Department of the Interior,

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Keams Canyon Ariz
March 1st, 1892

Hon. T. J. Morgan
Com Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report my arrival at Keams Canyon Arizona February 29th 1892

I have to day had a conference with Supt Collins in relation to the allotment and general situation of affairs of the work

He seems to think that I have a very difficult and delicate task to perform and that my first step should be to take the Census so as to get the family relation which will be very difficult — however I hope with the assistance of your office to master the situation without the aid of military

There are no maps or plats of the survey here yet or anything else appertaining

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to the work except a large bundle of schedules for the enter of allotments,

Supt. Collins says I shall need the assistance of a surveyor in as much as a number of the survey stakes or monuments have already disappeared presumably by the Indians—

I am also informed that the Moqui Indians do not speak the English language and therefore I shall be necessitated to employ some intelligent Navajoe Indian that understands English and who can interpret in Navajo to the Moqui

My first step will be to visit the villages in company with Supt. Collins and endeavor to explain to them the object and purposes of allotting their lands and the ultimate benefit they will derive therefrom — pending the arrival of the maps and plats of survey I shall diligently continue my investigations so as to be able to make an intelligent report of the whole subject matter as required by your letter of instructions under date of Feb 25th 1892 marked land and numbered 2092

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all of which is respectfully submitted

Yours Respectfully
John S. Maughan
U.S. Special Allotment Agt