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CASE NO. 147

Moqui Indian Reservation
Peano Canon P. O.
Arizona

Dated July 17th 1893

John A. Mayhugh
U.S. Special Agent

Letter relating to Navajos
occupying land on Moqui
Reservation (Gully Joe Spring
to the exclusion of the Moqui
Indians.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Kearns Canon P.O. Apache Co. Arizona
July 17th 1893.Hon. J. M. Browning
Comm. Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.Sir,
I have the honor to report that

at the request of To-chee Koo-lee a Mojave Indian I visited Jettie Joe Springs some 20 miles or more distant from my office to allot him and his family lands in severally. I found some 10.

Navajo families occupying land around and in vicinity of this Spring to the exclusion of To-chee and other Mojaves. The land in question is situated within the Mojave Reservation having been surveyed ^{and is} in Township N-27 N of Range 20 E.

To-chee pointed out to me the land he wanted allotted to him and his family but was afraid to go upon or occupy the same while the Navajos remain who are using the water for their flocks of sheep they have also some corn patches and melons planted therefore claim the water. I however allotted him the land he claimed. I also told the Navajos to leave as the land and Spring belonged to the Mojaves. This notice I have given them several times but they have

paid no attention to my orders
 At the present time Lechee and his
 family are occupying some unsurveyed
 land adjoining a distance of about
 2 miles and have to carry their water
 that distance from said Kelly Fox Spring

I am informed that about two years
 ago Special Agent Parker and Super-
 Collins of Kaans Canon caused the Navajos
 to be removed from the land in question
 and the Spring but it appears they soon
 thereafter returned.

Lucien Plummer Acting Indian Agt
 of the Navajo tribe has written me he
 will be over soon, I presume we will
 be able to adjust the matter satisfactory
 to the Navajos as Lucien Plummer is
 Agent for both tribes. All of which is
 respectfully submitted for your examination

Yours Respectfully
 John S. Mayhugh