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Transmits copy of
Estimate made [illegible]
1879 for digging [illegible]
& erecting Wind Mi[illegible]
Abs. Agent Mater[illegible]
Recommends one [illegible]
& one wind mill [illegible]
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United States Indian Service,

MOQUIS PUEBLO AGENCY,

Fort Defiance, Ariz., Dec. 18th, 1880

Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor respectfully to invite attention to the inclosed estimate made Aug. 28. 1879, in compliance with instructions contained in Circular 23. Series of 1879, from your office, and the accompanying letter of Ex Agent Mateer upon the subject; I am informed that although said estimate was approved by the Hon. the Secy. of Interior, the funds were not applied for the prosecution of the work, as Mr. Mateer had resigned -

I would respectfully represent that while what Agent Mateer said on the subject is true, and is applicable thereto, other and equally forcible reasons have since been presented to make the expenditure reasonable and I believe absolutely necessary, To wit: The early completion of the Atlantic and Pacific

Rail Road to the town of Sunset, about 50 or 60 miles distant from the present location of this Agency -

A good wagon road for the transportation of goods and supplies for all this section of country may be made across the valley from the Rail Road station, if water can be supplied; and I have to say, that the Moquis begin to realize the importance of increasing the area of land to be cultivated by them.

I would therefore recommend that means be provided for sinking of one well and the erection of one wind mill (as early as practicable) at some suitable point, and if successful, that others be provided.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant
John H Sullivan
U.S. Indian Agent