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Moqui Training School,
Kearney's Canon, Ariz.,
April 5, 1904.

Charles E. Burton,
Supt. and Special Disb. Agent.

Respectfully reports on progress of water development and requests authority for emergency purchase.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Moqui Training School,

Keam's canon, Ariz.,

April 5, 1904.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that we now have finished the preliminary work on our scheme of developing of water. We have one good well near the Polacca day school ten feet in diameter walled up solidly with stone and curbed. The water stands eight feet in depth.

The large spring near the Giant's chair, near Mashongnavi has been developed and a great quantity of water found. This water has been conveyed into a reservoir, walled, 20 feet by 40 feet.

On the completion of this work Mr. Collins, the expert employed, began a well 22 feet in diameter near the first mesa. This location is at a place where there is known to be a large flow of water at a depth of 40 feet, a small well having been dug there several years ago and from which the water could not be pumped dry with a small pump.

When the workmen got to a depth of about 15 feet the sandy walls began to cave in. Inspector Chubbuck and myself visited the

well today and after conference with Mr. Collins decided that the only course to pursue was to begin a stone cemented wall and sink the wall down as the digging proceeds. As this well is quite large a good deal of cement will be required. As Mr. Collins' time is limited I decided, with Inspector's Chubbuck's approval, to order the material needed as an emergency purchase and, therefore, request authority to pay for the material as follows:

4000 lbs Cement

2 kegs nails

1000 feet lumber for derricks etc.

The lumber is for derricks and circle on which to build the wall to hold it together while descending and the nails for putting it together securely. The cement will also be used in some smaller wells if more than needed here but this amount is a pretty close estimate.

Trusting that this authority will be given immediately, I am

Very respectfully,

Charles E. Burton
Supt. and Special Disb. Agent.

Agreeing with Superintendent Burton as to the urgent need of this material for the completion of this well begun by Mr. Collins, I join in the request that authority be granted to pay for the same.

Very respectfully,

Levi Chubbuck
Special Inspector.