

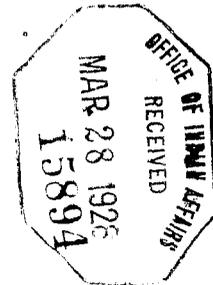
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Western Navajo Agency,
Tuba City, Arizona,
March 22nd, 1928



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington.

Sir:--

Replying to Office letter of March 13th, above file reference, regarding our plans for the development of water on lands under this jurisdiction and that part of the Hopi Reservation recently placed under our jurisdiction for administrative reasons, I have to advise that it is not our intention to do any work that will be of any disadvantage or detriment to the Hopis.

The Office perhaps is not aware of the fact that the Hopis do not live in this section of their reservation, but that they all live at points not less than sixty miles from this locality. Nothing but Navajos live in the Northwest corner of the Hopi jurisdiction, to which this correspondence relates, and since there are Hopis living on the Western Navajo Reservation, it seems that there should be no objection to our development of any water or farming lands that can possibly be developed.

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We do not propose to undertake any of this work without the full approval and cooperation of the Hopi Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

C. L. Walker
C. L. Walker, Superintendent.

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