

Navajo -
Hopi
Havajo

April 14th, 1915

My dear Mr. Paine;

I have read the article on Well Drilling and Water Development on the Navajo and Hopi reservations, prepared and submitted by you.

The figures used are those supplied from this Office and are correct as far as it is possible to make them. There is of course the "estimated" element in area and population, but this is based upon the best data and judgment available.

The table showing wells drilled and data regarding same cannot be revised (bringing it right up to date), without further information from the field. The well rigs are far from civilization and hard to reach or even communicate with and we are frequently behind in our knowledge of the exact conditions. I can obtain this additional data and will be pleased to if you so desire.

I also note your remarks on the map. I do not know how we could indicate the wells, distinguishing

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producing and dry, in a better manner than we have, unless by the use of a color and this to print would be quite expensive. Perhaps the article would be as interesting to the majority of readers, without the map. The picture however seems to be quite the proper one to call attention to what is being described.

I shall be only too glad to aid you further if you will indicate your desires.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Reed

Chief Engineer.

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