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Keams Canon, Arizona,
March 30,1918.

Mr. A. H. Womack,
Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 27th inst., I be g to state that I have been living here for the past seven years, and during that time have traveled over almost every part of the Hopi reserve repeatedly. The increase in water supply due to wells drilled and springs developed by your department has been of great help to the Hopi and Navajo Indians. The increased water supply has made possible the rapid increase in flocks since this work was undertaken. My impression is that even now the parts of range within reach of water has been stocked up near the limit and that if the flocks are to continue to increase in size it is absolutely imperative that the present work of developing water supply be carried on till water has been provided for the entire Hopi and Navajo country. I sincerely trust that funds may be available for your department to carry on your present program on even broader lines.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Lee S. Thayer