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

Dear Sir:

Yours of March 27 relating to the water development on the Navajo Reservation, received.

In my mind there is not the least doubt but what the windmills the Irrigation Department has put up on the Navajo Indian Reservation are a great benefit to the Indians and a great help toward the development of the country. I am well satisfied that that there has been considerable increase in their flocks and herds since the windmills have been furnishing them water.

If you could watch the sheep that come into the well here near our place one week, you would say it would be impossible for the Indians to raise stock without the aid of the windmills. [illegible] than a [illegible].

If you will allow me to make one suggestion (and the only one I can see an opening for). I would suggest that more tanks or water containers of some kind be installed at each windmill for storing up water. You are well aware of the weather conditions of this country and aware of the fact that part of the Summer months are quite windy, and part of them without enough wind to keep the very small amount of water in the tanks. I have seen that windmill tank near our place emptied inside of an hour, and during the dry part of the Summer it is very seldom full, and entirely empty considerable of the time.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. S. Grumm

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The only thing that we [illegible] does not seem to be enough [illegible] the good that they could.

We do not know of any [illegible] has my heartier support [illegible] believe that everyone that has [illegible] done feels the same way.

With very best wishes from [illegible] able soon to start out [illegible]

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(Signed) [illegible]

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