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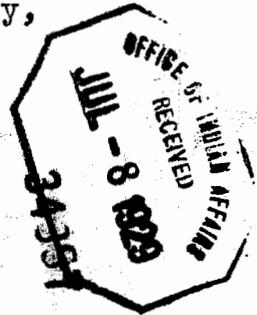
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Leupp School & Agency,
Leupp, Arizona,
July 5, 1929

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Reference above noted Office letter dated June 28th, relative to sending a delegation to Washington to discuss matters pertaining to the Leupp jurisdiction.

At the time I submitted the statement containing the signatures of a number of our Indians, I did not recommend that a delegation visit Washington for the reason that I knew the cost of such a trip would be great and that this money could be expended in a much better way, and the Indians requested that the statement be forwarded and I was simply complying with their request.

Shortly before the statement in question was prepared, the county commissioners of Apache, Navajo and Coconino counties protested against the purchase of any additional land for the Navajo tribe and the Leupp Indians became greatly excited over the prospects of not being able to purchase the Marty and Bailey properties, and just recently we forwarded to the Office, vouchers covering the two above purchases and our Indians now feel that a trip to Washington is unnecessary.

It is proposed to use oil funds allotted this jurisdiction for the fiscal year 1930, mostly in the development of water and the Office will be kept informed from time to time of the progress being made in this direction.

Very truly yours,


J. E. Balmer.
Superintendent.

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