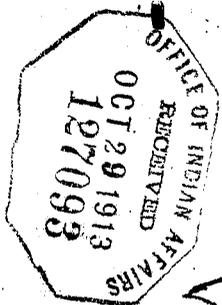


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Subject: UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Re to Indian
Keams C-anon.

Leupp Indian School & Agency,
Leupp, Arizona.



Oct. 18, 1913.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

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For the information of your Office I herewith enclose a letter of Supt. Leo Crane at Keams Canon, Ariz. dated Sept. 12 and a copy of my letter in answer to Supt. Crane's letter of Sept. 16, and Mr. Crane's reply thereto of Sept. 23, 1913, all relating to an Indian by the name of Hodes Chat-thli.

This correspondence will show you Office the status of matters, relative to this Indian, who is determined to have his own way. He has given this Agency any amount of trouble and personally I would feel much relieved if he would remain away from this reservation, but the Indians, almost unanimously, without any ill feeling as I can observe want him to carry out his agreement which he made with my predecessor.

They look upon this whole matter as a piece of insubordination in which he defies the Government or its Agents to compel him to carry out a plain positive agreement which he voluntarily made with Supt. Maxwell. From the first I upheld the agreement that was made and requested that this Indian should live up to it.

The Indians have counceled over this matter several

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times and all that they request is that he be required to live up to his agreement.

If he is allowed to keep the stock of his children so far away, it will be difficult to have anything like proper supervision over them. As far as compelling this Indian to make a removal I do not think it is at all necessary but I do think that the stock should be brought back where it properly belongs.

If Hodes Chat-thli will bring the stock to its former feeding grounds and take care of the same there it will be perfectly satisfactory.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

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