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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"FOREST SUPERVISOR"

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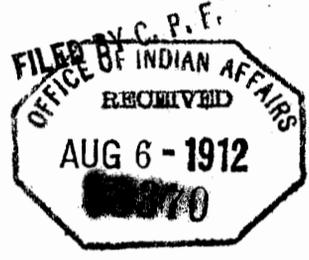
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WILLIAMS, ARIZONA

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U. S. Indian Agent,
Leupp, Arizona.



Dear Sir:

The failure of several Navojoa Indians to keep their sheep on lands set aside for their use on Coconino point within the boundaries of this forest, has given rise to considerable annoyance during the past winter. As you know, the Indians were given an allotment for sheep grazing for the exclusive use of this class of stock, and a special concession was made them at the same time, waiving the requirements of grazing fees. Therefore, the least we can expect is that the Indians abide by the requirements and keep their stock upon their allotment. The boundaries were clearly explained to them a year ago last fall, and it will be appreciated if you can call this matter to their attention. Their actions during the past winter seem to be a case of deliberate trespass, punishable

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by fine and imprisonment, and a complete forfeiture of grazing privileges will follow if this is continued.

It is rather hard to obtain the names of those Indians giving the most trouble, but the Smiley Bros. have been off their allotment in both the upper and lower basins; an Indian named Silver Smith Charley has been running his stock in trespass in the vicinity of the Willows. I believe that his Indian name is Pesh-Li-Ki-Ci-Ti.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Stanton G. Smith.

Forest Supervisor.