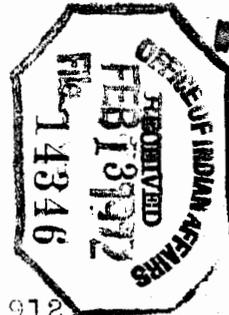


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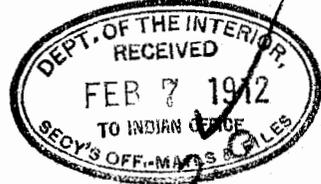
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February 3, 1912.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.
Sir:



I have the honor to advise you that the United States Attorney for the District of Arizona has been instructed to take such action as in his judgment the law and the facts warrant in reference to the case of the Indian, Joe Williams, referred to in your letter of the 27th ultimo.

This Department will be obliged if you will instruct the Superintendent at Leupp, Arizona, to render him such assistance as he may desire.

Very respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

Oliver T. Benson

Assistant Attorney General.

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