

CHB (Commr)

July 9, 1925.



Mr. H. J. Hagerman,
Commissioner to Navajo Tribe,
Santa Fe, N. Mex.

My dear Governor:

Have your telegram dated Gallup the 8th, reading
as follows:

"Navajo Council held today perfectly
harmonious, entirely successful.
Resolution as prepared in Washington
passed by unanimous vote signed by
all members. Am reporting fully."

This gives the Department great pleasure, and it
is a concrete demonstration that you have conducted the
campaign looking towards results that would make it
possible to negotiate oil leases on the Navajo reser-
vation in a diplomatic and able manner. We do most sin-
cerely congratulate and thank you. We appreciate that
you have had many obstacles to overcome and have en-
countered some complications and that you could not have
succeeded except as the result of patience and tact on
your part.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles H. Rowden".

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Commissioner.

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