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UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

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Santa Fe, N.M., June 11, 1924.

Ans. 41650-24. ✓



Hon. Chas. H. Burke,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Commissioner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 7th, authorizing me to hold a tribal council of the Navajos, and advising me that an allotment of funds, not exceeding \$500.00, will be made and placed to my credit for use after July 1st for this purpose.

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I have decided to call the meeting at Shiprock on July 7th, which will be just one year after the Toadlena meeting of 1923, and will take all necessary preliminary steps to that end at once.

After sending out the notices for delivery by the various superintendents to the alternates and delegates, I will, within a few days, leave here, by the northern route, and go into the San Juan country and stay there until after this meeting.

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I do not know just what the Indians themselves have in mind to bring up at the council. I think they will want to know, in detail if they can, just what disposition has been made of the funds already collected for bonus and rentals from the Navajo sale, and I would be glad if you would inform me as to what you think I should say to them in this regard. I do not yet know whether any bill was passed by the recent Congress for the disposition of these funds.

There are a number of other matters connected with stock raising, sanitation, and the Navajo extension, which will undoubtedly be brought before the meeting by the delegates, and I would be very glad to have any suggestions from you on these,

Handwritten initials: F. N. H.