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Enc. report of Agent Dodge for the month of July relative to affairs of the Indians of his Agency - recommends the erection of two Mexican Mills for the Navajos

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Office of Supt of Indian Affairs
Santa Fe August 11th 1855

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose you a report of Agent H L Dodge for the month of July last, and to inform you that I concur in his recommendation that Two Mexican Mills be erected for the Navajo Indians, and that the cost be paid out of the Special Appropriation made for this Tribe at the last Session of Congress (see Laws Acts 1853-4 page 332). I presume however that Agent Dodge has underestimated the cost, and think that each Mill will cost Two Hundred and fifty dollars.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
D Meriwether
Ind Supt of Ind Affairs

Hon G W Manypenny
Com of Indian Affairs
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