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NAVAJO INDIAN AGENCY,
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SUBJECT.

Moquis Pueblo
Reservation,

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United States Indian Service,
For Moquis Pueblo Indians
at Navajo Indian Agency,
March 20th, 1880.

Hon Commr of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir,

Believing that the Mormons are about to settle on land that ought to be embraced in a Moquis Pueblo Indian Reservation, I cannot await the tardy appearance of the expected new agent for these Indians but feel impelled to press their necessity upon your attention and request that you do immediately call the Executives notice to their wants, to wit that a tract of land be set off as a Reservation for the Moquis Pueblo Indians bounded as follows viz:

Commencing on the west line of the Navajo Indian Reservation where the 36° parallel of latitude intersects the 110° degree of west longitude in the Territory of Arizona thence due west 48 miles, thence due

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South 24 Miles — thence due East 48 miles to the west line of the Navajo Indian Reservation, and thence North along said line to the place of beginning.

The enclosed map will show "O" at the proposed corners of said proposed Reservation and that it covers no water courses, consequently only desert and grazing country except "Canon Carisa" which runs past the agency and to the Mesas upon which these Indians have erected their villages. The Maquis Indians cannot be persuaded to leave their Mesa villages and settle in the valley of the Little Colorado as was proposed by their former agent, neither do I sanction such a measure and have therefore recommended in accordance with the plan that will enable them to enjoy their ancient habitations and have the benefit of adjacent pasturage also the fertile Canon connecting their Mesas with the agency.

Please return this map after you shall have examined and called the President attention to the same.

Yours with Respect
Galen Eastman
U. S. Indian Agt.

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at Navajo Indian Agency March 20, 1880.

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Washington D.C.

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Commencing on the west line of the Navajo Indian reservation where the 36° parallel of latitude intersects the 110° (degree) of west longitude in the Territory of Arizona thence due west 48 miles, thence due south 24 miles, thence due east 48 miles to the west line of the Navajo Indian Reservation, and thence north along said line to the place of beginning.

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Yours with respect,

Galen Eastman,

U.S. Indian Agent.

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