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Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, August 27, 1890.

C. E. Vandever, Esq.,
U. S. Indian Agent,
Navajo Agency,
Gallup, New Mexico.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication dated August 18, 1890, with which you transmit map of Arizona upon which the locations of the Moqui villages are marked.

It is not fully understood, however, how many townships you think should be surveyed. The villages appear to be located in six townships, while the red lines drawn by you surround twenty four townships.

In order that there may be no mistake in the matter, you will mark with a cross on the map which is herewith returned each township which in your opinion should be surveyed. You will also state whether the townships noted as needing to be surveyed should be subdivided in whole or in part only, indicating the part or parts which should be subdivided. Whatever surveys are made will be executed under the direction of the General Land Office, as this office has no authority to make original surveys.

Very respectfully,

(Allen)(C)

J. J. Morgan
Commissioner.

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