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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN IRRIGATION SERVICE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF IRRIGATION

Albuquerque, N. M., February 13, 1911.

Mr. W. H. Cgde, Chief Engineer,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant. I note what you say with reference to your failure to secure an increase of \$250 per annum in salary for Martin and myself.

Regarding apportionments for the work under my jurisdiction during the next fiscal year. As to the amounts for Zuni and Hogback, we can use whatever amount can be spared for the work, and the more I can have the more economical will the progress of the work be.

On Southern Ute (allotted), the amount needed will depend upon what is done on the west side of the river, and whether the Doctor Morrison Ditch is purchased etc. I have a letter from Dr. Morrison written on the 3d of January, in which he offers to give a "carrying right" for waters for the Indian land for \$5,000. but does not set a figure on the entire ditch and rights. I will endeavor to secure from him a statement as to what he will ask now for his entire rights and advise you at an early date.

For Pueblos, I have made no particular plans, but should have \$2,000 for the control of the river at Cochiti, a like sum for San Felipe, a couple of thousand for the rebuilding of the diversion dam in the San Jose which was washed out by the breaking of the Bluewater dam, and there is sure to be other things turn up.

I would make the following suggestions at to the allotments.

RG 75 BIA, Irrig. Div.  
Gen. Corrd, 1901-31  
Dist. 5, Cen., Box 104  
February 1911

*[Handwritten initials]*

From the fund "Irrigation on Indian Reservations".

Navajo. and Moki.

For Hogback,	\$55,000.00
Miscellaneous Navajo,	10,000.00
Work on Moki springs etc.	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$70,000.00

The authority should be worded, however, so a portion could be added or subtracted from any of these items and diverted to any other without a new authority - so long as it is used for Navajo and Moki.

For Zuni Irrigation Project (either Dam or other work) \$50,000.00

Southern Ute.

For allotted Sou. Utes at Ignacio.	\$20,000.00
For Diminished Sou. Ute Reservation, \$3 to	5,000.00

The first sum depending upon whether purchase is to be made from the allotment, or whether such purchase would be made from another fund. For Diminished Utes in case the ditch work and new agency site is continued on the Mancos.

<u>Pueblos.</u> (Miscellaneous),	\$10,000.00
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From the Fund Support of Indian in Arizona and New Mexico.

<u>Well Drilling on Navajo and Moki Reservation.</u>	\$ 5,000.00
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From any fund available,

<u>Rebuilding the ditches for the Supai Indians.</u>	\$ 2,500.00
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In addition to the above I sent in to the Office a list of Regular Employees which are estimated for separately amounting to \$22,370.00

Superintendent of Irrigation, salary, per diem and travelling expenses (same as for 1911).

	<u>\$ 4,460.00</u>
Total from "Irrigation fund"	\$ 181,830.00
" " other funds,	<u>7,500.00</u>
	\$ 189,330.00

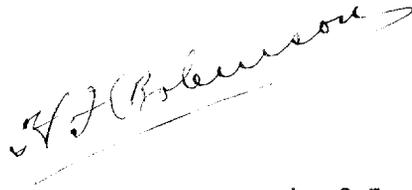
The list of regular employees was called for by the (Office) and sent in February 6th.

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I have been delayed here by the fact that I had to give a new bond on the 15th of this month. As soon as the papers are up to that date I leave for Ganado, Keams Canyon, the Hopi Villages and Tuba. It will take me until about the 1st of March to make the trip.

I will then be ready to go to the Hogback and Ignacio again. If you will ascertain when Mr. Abbott will be in that section, and if he desires me to make the trip I suggested some time ago, I will so plan my trip to meet him.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. F. R.", written over a horizontal line.

Superintendent of Irrigation.

P. S. If you are to leave Washington about the 4th of March as I presume, let me know if you are coming this way that I may see you if possible.

H. F. R.