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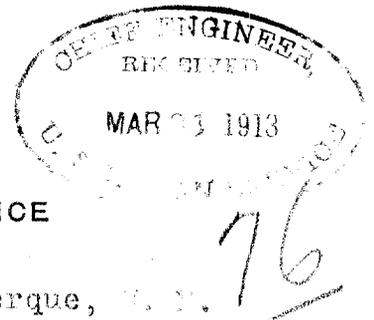
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 UNITED STATES INDIAN IRRIGATION SERVICE  
 SUPERINTENDENT OF IRRIGATION

Albuquerque, N. M.

March 26, 1913.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of March 19th, asking that a report regarding repair of dam across Moencopi Wash, near Tuba, be submitted, received during my absence and my chief clerk wired that I was absent. I also had a copy of a report by Charles L. Davis, Superintendent of Farming, dated March 15th, relative to the same thing.

I have not had a man available to go in there this spring, either to make an estimate of the cost or to make repairs. I had received directions from Acting Chief Engineer Granville to make repairs as soon as I had a man available and had expected to begin work there at an early date and had intended to send in the man who is now making the investigations in the Montezuma Valley as soon as he had completed that detail. I have no other man available whom I would trust with the work as the conditions there are very unfortunate regarding maintenance of any dam in the stream.

I received a card from Supt. Sullivan from Tuba in February, asking when I expected to come in to investigate the matter and I replied to him, February 10th, that I awaited such

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a time as I might have an engineer available and that I understood the conditions as I had visited there since the dam was damaged and that I had it on my list for work this spring, if possible.

If the Office desires immediate action, I would request that I be given authority to employ some man whom I can pick up in this section of the country to superintend the repairs as that will be the only method I can see of getting immediate action.

Very sincerely,

*J. H. Lincoln*

Superintendent of Irrigation.