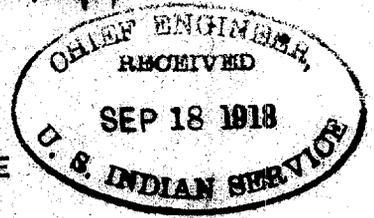


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SUPERVISING ENGINEER
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

September 14, 1918

Mr. W. M. Reed,
Chief Engineer,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Reed:

In my report of July 2, and your approval of the work for the Weepo Wash project, it was thought that the appropriation and authority, "Navajo Miscellaneous" would be applicable, and you so direct in your approval.

On looking up the authority, No. 53504 is says specifically "For all purposes necessary for the construction maintenance, extension, repairs and improvements of miscellaneous projects * * * on the Navajo Reservation."

This project is not on the Navajo Reservation and without specific authority from the Department I cannot use it on the Moqui Reservation. The vouchers will have to show the reservation, and the accounts would immediately be held up, if not by the Indian Office, by the Auditor.

This money should be available, and no other that has been authorized will be available for this use.

Will you please take this up with the Office and get me specific authority to use from this fund if possible, and if not, and some other specific authority will be necessary, please get it approved for \$3,000. in case the increase in cost of material or of labor makes it cost a little more than the estimate on the part of the work I have on this day reported to you. This is only a part of the \$7,700. approved by you on July 10.

Bids have been asked for the material, and would like the authority as soon as possible that we may close the bids, and commence work.

Very truly,

W. F. Robinson
Supervising Engineer.

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