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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN IRRIGATION SERVICE

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

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Mr. W. M. Reed,
Chief Engineer, Indian Irrigation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Reed:

On September 14 I wrote you relative to the money that might be available for the Wepo Wash Project on the Hopi Reservation.

You thought that the appropriation and authority "Navajo Miscellaneous" would be applicable, but I ^{wrote} ~~note~~ that on looking up the authority it specifically states "on the Navajo Reservation". I therefore asked you to take the matter up with the Office to get a specific authority to use the money from this fund, and if not, to get some other specific authority for the sum of \$3,000. for the part of the work we contemplate doing at once.

To date I have had no reply and the matter is held up. Bids have been asked for the material, and owing to the fluctuating cost of all material at the present time if we do not accept the lowest bid quite promptly they will probably refuse to fill the order owing to increased price of the stuff bid on.

Please push this matter that we may get the material in there before the bad roads come this Fall, and so we can have the work completed at as early a date as possible.

Yours very truly,

F. S. Pennington
Supervising Engineer.

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