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Navajo Extension Agency,
Tolchaco, Arizona, June 8th. 1905.

Hon. Frank Mead,
General Supervisor of Indian Reservations.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that in order to equip this agency for work that during the next fiscal year there will be need to be constructed several buildings and other improvements as follows:

One agency office, store house and shop under one roof. A building 75 x 16 ft. at a cost of about $1200.00.

One cottage for Additional Farmer four rooms, one story at a cost of about $800.00. One building for boarding school 170 x 28 ft. to accomodate about 40 or 50 pupils, cost about $6000.00.

Two windmills, pumps, towers, tanks and pipes cost about $300.00.

One sheep dipping plant at a cost about $1000.00. About 120 bucks at a cost of about $1200.00. The total cost of the above is about $11,500.00. This may be a little less or a little more than the actual cost.

In addition to the above there should be a reservisor for the purpose of storing water for irregation, built in the San Francisco Wash; the cost which I am not able to estimate. After a careful investigation of the sight for the reservisor I find it about as follows; that in San Francisco Wash there is a natural reservisor which I think will cover an area of about four square miles.

In order to complete this reservisor it will be necessary to construct a dam about 500 ft. long and about 30 or 35 ft. high. This reservisor when full will contain about 20,000 to 25,000 acre feet of water. There is located so that can be irregated from this reservisor from 5,000 to 7,000 acres of good land.

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In this connection I would request that some irregation engineer be sent to look over this prospect or any other that may seem feasible to him, and to make necessary surveys and proper estimates for dam.

The supplies that have been estimated for on the annual estimate have practically all allowed except the medical supplies estimated for that have been all disallowed.

These medical supplies are absolutely necessary for both the employees and the Indians of this place. The nearest government Physician to this agency is about 45 miles and this is also the nearest government dispensary. If some simple remedies could be supplied, suffering might some time be relieved.

Indians come to me almost daily asking for medicine for some ailment that a simple remed . would relieve.

The estimate that was reported on the regular estimate blank and submitted to the Indian office Jan. 1st. 1908. will supply this need.

Very Respectfully,

Joseph C. Maxwell

Additional Farmer in Charge.

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