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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Subject: Allotments.

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The Honorable,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Some of the representative men at First Mesa have asked me to write to you relative to the amount of land to be allotted to each person. They say they have met Special Allotting Agent Murphy several times in council, and he did not know what sized tract was to be allotted to each, but that, recently, he read a letter to them in which he was directed to allot forty acres of agricultural land and three hundred twenty acres of grazing land. They are satisfied with the amount of agricultural land, but think they should have a larger tract of grazing land, and suggest that six hundred forty acres to the person would not be too much.

I have explained to them that, in the aggregate, allotments of three hundred twenty acres to the person, would be a larger area than they are now using or have ever used, but they insist that they should have more grazing land, and would be glad if you would decide to allot them six hundred forty acres per capita.

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They tell me that they suggested this matter to Mr. Murphy, and he referred them to me, stating that he would, of course, allot the land in such tracts as his instructions provided for.

Very respectfully,

Horton H Miller
Superintendent.

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