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Subject:-
Amt of land to be allotted to Navajos

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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The Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:- 57970-08

I have the honor to report that when I recommended that each Indian on the Moqui reservation be allotted 40 acres of agricultural land and 320 acres of grazing land I was working under instructions which contained the following clause:-

"I instructed you to confine the allotments to the Moquis, leaving the Navajos undisturbed, if possible. However, if there is not sufficient land for the Moquis, it is the intention of the Office to remove the Navajos from the Moqui reservation."

My instructions of Feby 25, 1909 directs me to include the Navajos; so far, I have been able to allot 40 acres of valley land to each Navajo, but I find there are a number of Navajos living on the high mesas with no valley lands adjacent; these people depend almost entirely upon their flocks for subsistence and care very little about farming land; I respectfully ask if I may allot

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these people 320 acres grazing land and no farming land?

Very respectfully
Matthew M. Murphy,
Spl Allotting agent.

to Murphy
Act Mar 1 - 1907 -
Authority Secy to Allt. Lands on Moquee
Reservation in such areas as may be
for their best interest. If 320 sufficient

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