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Mr. W. H. Code, Chief Engineer,
522 Bumiller Building,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In conformity with your telegram of the 2d instant from Rossfork Idaho, I am herewith sending you request for authority to expend $15,000. from the fund "Support of Indians Arizona and New Mexico" for the purpose of continuing the well drilling on the Navajo and Moki Reservations.

This should be sufficient to put in another rig if thought advisable.

When going over the reservation with the Assistant Commissioner he thought that it would be advisable to put in another rig at once, but I convinced him that it might be wiser to wait a little to see what results we got with the rig in the field, and if they were satisfactory, to put in an additional rig sometime in the fall. Mr. Abbott was very much impressed with the importance of developing water by this means in the reservations, stating that in his opinion it was of more importance than anything else we can do, and must preceed any further school sevelopment.

Very truly,

H. F. Robinson

Superintendent of Irrigation.

Enclosure.

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