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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Mr. B. A. Fowler,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 16 has been received, in reply to mine asking for a list of lands offered for sale on the Salt River project. This letter I have sent to all of the Reclamation projects in order to obtain general information such as that you give me concerning the rapidity with which transactions are being made. On some of the projects the sales are very slow and we have been able to make suggestions in the matter.

In the case of the Salt River Valley it would possibly be desirable to have from time to time a brief statement from you as to the value of the property which is offered for sale and the opportunities for homeseekers, such that we may use this in our news letters, and especially in connection with the daily calls of newspaper men for items of human interest.

Generalities are of very little use in such connections, but a few specific cases from time to time of lands offered for sale which are typical of others are of considerable value.

It is not to be inferred that these particular lands, the location or price of which may be given, will be considered here other than as typical of lands which may be found by persons who

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visit the Valley at some later date. In short, my object has been not to get a lot of broad generalizations and statistics, but from time to time a few cases which appeal to the average home-seeker who is making a mental comparison of conditions in various parts of the West.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in gold ink, appearing to read "F. H. Arnold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Director.

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