

Mono Lake Cal.

May, 20, 1920

Dear Sir,

I am going to write
you a few lines. Had you write
a letter to Mr O C Gray about the
girls coming home. Her mother
Mrs Ida M Brides she got letter
from them they like to come
home very bad. I hope you write
to him let me know right
way. I be glad to see them
From Mrs Liana Tom

Mono Lake
Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

FORT BIRWELL AGENCY

FORT BIRWELL, Calif.,
May 21, 1926.

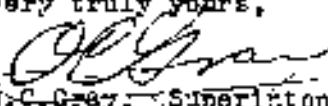
Sup't Ray R. Parrett,
Bishop Indian Agency,
BISHOP, California.

My dear Mr. Parrett:

The letter of Mr. Leonidas Swain, financial clerk in charge, dated May 19, in regard to Irene and Amy Harrison, reached me today.

Our school will close on the 4th ^{Irene} ~~instance~~ and the return of Irene and Amy depends upon whether they complete the 6th grade in their examinations to be held next week. Our funds for returning pupils to their homes are very low and if these girls complete the course at this school it may be necessary for them to remain here a short time in order to enable them to earn money enough to pay the expense, in part at least, of returning them to their homes. However, I shall advise you as soon as practicable whether they are to go home, and, if so, the date on which they would leave here and the manner of transporting them, - whether by auto or by train, etc.

Very truly yours,


O. C. Gray, Superintendent.

HJB

Bishop, California. June. 2. 1935.

Mrs. Leona Fox,
C/O Bridgeport Cal.
Newcomb, California.

Dear Friends:

I had a letter from Supt. C.C. Gray of the Ft. Bidwell school, a few days ago, and he advised that the school would be out on June. 4., and it will depend on whether Irene and Amy Harrison complete the 5th. grade in their examinations as to whether they can return home. Mr. Gray advises that it may be necessary for them to remain at the school for a time before they can return home.

Mr. Gray will write me later as to whether they can come, and how and when they can come.

In view of these conditions, you will have to wait until the girls complete their work and are allowed to come home. I will write you later when I receive word from Supt. Gray.

Very truly yours.

Ray H. Burnett.
Superintendent.

Box 51 Round Valley Calif

Jan. 29, 1929

Dear Sir:

Just a few words
to you, to say, that I
have changed my mind
not to buy that land
over there at Shingee.
What I have liked last
summer.

Because I can not
take good care of it
and I have nothing to do
with it.

Besides I am in
my old age and sickly

all the time, also I can
not work

I thank you
yours truly
Bridgport Conn

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Bishop, California
February, 10, 1933

Supt. Ray R. Parrett
Walker River Agency
Schurz, Nevada

Dear Mr. Parrett:

I inclose Cashiers Check, No. 381582, on the Bishop Branch, Bank Of America, in the amount of \$1194.15 drawn in your favor.

This money is being sent you by Bridgeport Tom, and he has ask that it be deposited with the Government to his credit, and disbursed to him according to Government regulations. This is all he has left out of about \$14000.00 and as Frank Brown was trying to borrow this he thought it best to send it to you as he will need what he has for his own support.

He spoke of having two wives he is living with one now, and the first wife is a sister to his present wife, he wants you to set aside a \$120.00 to her credit and give her a monthly check of \$10.00 starting in March. Bridgeport Tom wants a regular monthly check of \$40.00.

I also inclose Cashiers Check No. 381583 which is being sent by Harvey Brown the deaf and dumb grandson of Bridgeport Tom, he wants this deposited to his credit and will make requests through me when he needs any money.

He was the son of John Dunderos wife and John was trying to get the money away from him is the reason he is putting it in your care.

Very truly yours

J. R. Hilland
J. R. Hilland
U. S. Farmer

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Bishop, California
March 3, 1933

Supt. Ray R. Parrett
Walker River Agency
Schurz, Nevada

Dear Mr. Parrett:

I wish to make a request for a check for \$375. 93. This amount is to cover Court costs of the forecloser of a mortgage I held against the land owned by Clara and George King of Round Valley. This amount will also cover back taxes and penalties due on the land and I wish to pay all of this cost at this time to avoid paying interest and penalties and I would thank you to draw a check against my account for the above amount as soon as possible.

I also make a request for a check to be drawn against my account for \$100.00, this amount of money I wish to deposit in the name of Louise Tom, who was my first wife, and I wish to deposit this money to her credit to be disbursed to her at \$10.00 a month for her future support. You may send the above requested checks to Mr. Gilland and I will endorse and return the \$100.00 to you to deposit to Louise Tom's account.

Very truly yours, His mark.

Bridgeport Tom
Bridgeport Tom

Witnesses to thumb mark:

D. R. Gilland
Bishop, California

Billy Williams
Bishop, California

Statement of the individual account of
Bridgeport Tom.

RECEIPTS:

Feb. 15, 1933- Official Receipt-#49902-----	\$ 1194.15
Aug. 8, 1933- Interest- JV 11-----	8.66
Feb. 5, 1934- Interest- JV 94-----	5.73
July 30, 1934-Interest- JV 15-----	2.82
Total-----	\$ 1211.36

DISBURSEMENTS:

March 15, 1933-----	Check No. 785-----	\$ 375.93
March 15, 1933-----	" " 786-----	100.00
March 15, 1933-----	" " 787-----	5.75
March 15, 1933-----	" " 788-----	35.18
March 15, 1934-----	" " 789-----	40.00
April 15, 1933-----	" " 832-----	40.00
May 15, 1933-----	" " 893-----	40.00
June 15, 1933-----	" " 953-----	40.00
July 15, 1933-----	" " 1018-----	40.00
August 15, 1933-----	" " 1056-----	40.00
September 15, 1933-----	" " 1098-----	40.00
October 17, 1933-----	" " 1142-----	40.00
December 20, 1933-----	" " 1276-----	40.00
January 15, 1934-----	" " 1394-----	40.00
February 15, 1934-----	" " 1579-----	40.00
March 15, 1934-----	" " 1799-----	40.00
April 15, 1934-----	" " 2016-----	40.00
May 15, 1934-----	" " 2109-----	40.00
June 15, 1934-----	" " 1922-----	40.00
July 15, 1934-----	" " 2089-----	40.00
August 17, 1934-----	" " 2205-----	40.00
September 15, 1934-----	" " 2274-----	14.52
		1211.36

Balance-----

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Walker River Agency,
Schurz, Nevada,
September 15, 1934.

Mr. Dewey E. Gilland, Farmer,
Bishop Subagency,
Bishop, California.

Dear Mr. Gilland:

There is inclosed herewith a statement of the individual account of Bridgeport Tom, showing receipts and disbursements from the account.

You will note that the last check takes care of his entire balance.

Very truly yours,

Ray E. Barrett,
Superintendent.

Incl.
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Cerson Infirm Agency
Stewart, Nevada
April 8, 1936

Mr. George F. Selury
Clerk, County of Reno
Bridgeport, California

Re: Estate of Bridgeport Tom

Dear Mr. Selury:

Hella Brown, a student in our boarding school, has brought us a notice which she received stating that Jess C. Sutliff is applying for letters of administration on the estate of Bridgeport Tom and that all heirs are being notified that the hearing will be held on April 10th. We presume that there is nothing that would make it necessary for Hella to be present at this hearing; however, we should appreciate information as to what this estate may consist of and whether you think that there is any service that a representative of this agency could render in the matter of settling the estate or of protecting the interests of any of the heirs.

We shall do our best to do anything that we can although Bridgeport Tom was not a ward of the Federal Government and he had no property that was held in trust for him.

Sincerely yours,

MIMI C. WELLS, Superintendent

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BY

Lucile Hansen, Social Worker

In reply please advise
Supt. Cerson Infirm Agency
Attention: Miss Hansen

4 1000 Carson
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Carson Indian Agency
Stewart, Nevada
April 2, 1936

Mr. George C. Delury
Clerk, County of Mono
Bridgeport, California

Re: Estate of Bridgeport Tom

Dear Mr. Delury:

Della Brown, a student in our boarding school, has brought us a notice which she received stating that Jess G. Sutliff is applying for letters of administration on the estate of Bridgeport Tom and that all heirs are being notified that the hearing will be held on April 10th. We presume that there is nothing that would make it necessary for Della to be present at this hearing; however, we should appreciate information as to what this estate may consist of and whether you think that there is any service that a representative of this agency could render in the matter of settling the estate or of protecting the interests of any of the heirs.

We shall be glad to do anything that we can although Bridgeport Tom was not a ward of the Federal Government and he had no property that was held in trust for him.

Sincerely yours,

ALIDA C. FOSLER, Superintendent

By Lucile Hamner
Lucile Hamner, Social worker

LR/KS

In reply please address
Supt. Carson Indian Agency
Attention: Miss Hamner

Bridgeport, Calif.
April 3, 1936

Dear Miss Hamner:

The above hearing will not take place on April 10th, as we have no judge present and I am not sure when it will take place. I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Jess G. Sutliff at Independence for information as I really know nothing about the matter.
officially yours,
Court