

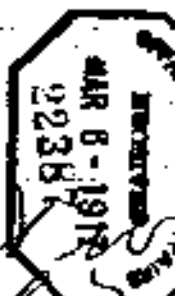
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Ruby Valley,
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Mr. Muchach Timocks,
Ruby Valley, Nevada.

My Friend:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 25, 1917, concerning a certain tract of land claimed by Joe Timocks.

In response the Office advises you that appropriate steps have been taken by the Department of Justice to have Stanley L. Winee convey the title to the lands in question to Joe Timocks, and failing in this, it is intended to institute a suit to cancel the patent issued for this land as a State selection.

Regarding your suggestion that an inspector be sent to Ruby Valley, this Office advises you that in view of the conditions as outlined in Office letter to you dated January 31, 1917, it is not believed advisable or necessary to comply with your request at this time. However, the matter will be kept in mind and in the event that conditions appear to justify such action in the future, an inspector will be sent to Ruby Valley to make a thorough investigation of the

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conditions and needs of the Indians residing in that
locality.

Your friend,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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Chief Clerk.

HEADQUARTERS 84TH DIVISION
Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

October 21st, 1917.



Mr. Arthur Nevada, Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

In reference to your communication, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, number 9356-17, dated 31st of January 1917, to Mr. Michael Timoke, delegate for Ruby Valley Indians. Mr. Timoke has shown me this communication. I am writing at his request, as an outside party, because I have known him for years and desire to see justice done. The communication about referred to seems clear to Mr. Timoke in all details except that pertaining to the title of the tract of land described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, T.50 N; R.58 East; M.D.M., also claimed by Stanley L. Wines.

He has waited for some time for a final settlement in regard to this matter. I have assured him that such cases take a long time. He informs me he has had no reply to a letter dated June 1917 in regard to this matter.

In general, long settlements seem very prejudicial in cases between disputes of land titles between Indians and Whites. Especially as the Indian often has no money to press that claim in Courts. He imagines that advantages rest with the White man.

This is a general statement and does not apply to Mr. Timoke, who believes that the Government will do him justice. I hope you will excuse this apparent intrusion in this matter, but I am writing by request of Mr. Timoke.

The address of Mr. Timoke is now Lurline Nevada. Any communication addressed to him in care of A. W. Griswold, Lurline Nevada, will reach him.

Trusting that this may be settled with expedition, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. W. Griswold

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Mr. Enoch Timocke,
Lurline, Nevada.

My friend:

This Office has received a letter from Mr. A. W. Griswold, asking that you be further advised with regard to a forty acre tract at Ruby Valley, Nevada, claimed by Joe Timocke.

This matter was partly the subject of our letter to you dated January 31, 1917, and your attention is invited to the following statement of the case, which was made at that time:

The title to the 40 acres claimed by Joe Timocke, which is also claimed by Stanley L. Wines, of Ruby Valley, is now being investigated by the Department of Justice and it is hoped that the result will be favorable to the Indian claimant. This tract is described as the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Sec. 25, T. 30 N., R. 58 E., M.D.M., and is evidently the 40 acres referred to by you as having been farmed by the Indians and being mostly in alfalfa hay and "red top." This case was first called to the attention of this Office in 1915 and steps were immediately taken to protect the rights of the Indian claimant and to obtain a cancellation of the state selection through which title was held by Stanley L. Wines.

This matter is still in the hands of the United States Attorney for Nevada, and is also being looked after by Special Agent Dorrington, who is located at Reno, Nevada. Everything that is possible to be done for the interests of the Indians is being done with a view to restoring the land to them.

Your friend,

Signed) C. F. Hauke

Chief Clerk.

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Ruby Valley
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For Jan 18-18

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Mr. Muchash Timocke,
Ruby Valley, Nevada.

My friend:

In reply to your letter of January 18, 1918, concerning the Indians of Ruby Valley who are claiming rights under the Treaty of October 1, 1863, with the western bands of Shoshone Indians, your attention is invited to Office letter of January 31, 1917, wherein you were fully advised concerning the terms and conditions of said treaty and the manner in which the Government had complied therewith.

According to said letter, among other things you were informed that the Superintendent in charge of the Duck Valley Reservation had been previously advised that there would be no objection to his notifying the scattered Indians then living off the reservation and their descendants, who were parties to the Treaty of October 1, 1863, that their applications to affiliate with the Indians residing at Duck Valley, in order to be allotted with them, would be given due consideration. It was further suggested that any of the Indians residing at Ruby Valley, and who had no individual holdings, communicate with the Superintendent of the Western Shoshone School, at Owyhee, Nevada, provided they desired to remove to the Duck Valley Reservation.

If any of the Indians of Ruby Valley desire to apply for rights on the Duck Valley Reservation, it is suggested that they communicate with the Superintendent at Owyhee. Any others who may desire to take up public lands either under the General Allotment Act or the Indian Homestead Act should communicate with Mr. L. A. Dorrington, Special Agent, at Reno, Nevada, who will give them such information and assistance as they may require. In this connection, however, it may be well to say that Mr. Dorrington and Supervisor Creel, both of whom are doing what they can to assist the homeless Indians of Nevada, are understood to be looking after the interests of the Indians of Ruby Valley, insofar as their rights to land are concerned. A copy of this letter will be sent to Mr. Dorrington for his information.

Your friend,

Signed) C. F. Hauke

(Copy to Special Agent
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February 26, 1918.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Smith: (Mails and Files)

Mr. Esterling, of the Department of Justice, has asked me to get certain information from our files, if obtainable, with regard to the Treaty of October 1, 1863 (18 Stat. 689).

One of the points on which he desires information is - what steps were taken by this Office or what instructions were issued to our Superintendents or agents to persuade the Indians of Ruby Valley to take up their homes on the Duck Valley Reservation or any other reservation established for the Indians in pursuance of said Treaty.

The other point is as to how and in what manner a reservation was established for the Indians at Ruby Valley in 1859, and whether said lands were finally restored to the public domain, and if so, when.

Please have a search made for the desired information as soon as you can and send me what you find. Mr. Esterling is preparing a bill of complaint to submit to the Court involving forty acres of land in Ruby Valley.

Campbell
Room 3004
