

Post script 4-19-12

Ruby Valley



Dear Sir:

I will notifying you about to day. But today I am motion about my land matter at the pres. I will reporting to you today about land matter. I will reporting to you about my evidence to day. This is the treaty 1863 at Ruby Valley. Treaty with western shoshone in 1863. Treaty of peace and friend-ships made at Ruby V in the territory of Nevada. this is first day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty three between the undersigned commissioners and the western band of the shoshoni nation of Ind, represented by my grand father chief old Timock and principal men and warriors as follows. I won't state anything about at present. By them as follows on the with by Wong-go-ga mountain and shoshone river fall on the west by Un-nun-to-yah aroni.

in Smith creek mountains on South of  
Ni-co-bah and the Colorado Desert, on  
East by Po-ho-mo-be Valley or Steptoe Valley  
and Great Salt Lake Valley. But after  
I did heard Grand Father did have his  
Sand pattern for six Sand. After grand  
father was died. I did know about  
his lasso pattern since that now.  
But I was only ten year of ago. Gra-  
father was died. Therefore I was not...  
realized about his lasso pattern after  
he was died. But I am still here in  
my grand father use to be place.  
I did cultivated about forty acres of  
land for my own. I did heard about  
the white people will run us out of  
my ranch. Certain they did claimed  
I got no water for my ranch or for  
my own use. But certain do claimed  
all my water for them self today. I did  
heard all about Mr. S. L. Wines pumpet

in my land that is after Grand Father  
was died. I might to say of from some  
Wives. Claimed all my land what's  
the George Washington gave to me  
years 1863. And also all of my water. How  
I would you think of if you was in my  
place? Account of land and water may  
I was mistake and I suppose America  
various Indian are land possessor might  
say. But today I am working for white man  
in Valley account of this matter. I am  
afraid about the white people today and  
I cannot getting along with them at  
present. Every little thing happen w/  
I and whites people, we getting trouble over  
it. But certainly I do not like getting  
trouble with white people, any more than  
I can helped. During they harvest time  
I earned just sufficiency to buy my grub  
with during through the winter and all  
hay. grain for my horses.

I should think we will starving to death some these days. According this why makes me break over Chopped forest for my fire wood use. The Elk Lawyer made such Rule as for Land and also water. This is against the rule and I afraid account of this if I do not why put me in Country jail for it. hear all the white people states is the George Washington Rule, that is American for Indian cannot hold the Land or mine Claim. But nearly all my Tribes were going died. We are very few left what's left at Ruby Valley worry about our Land matter I want you your government Land Survey immediate please. I you realized your Uncle stated before you discovered in the United States of American you was said friend ship had very good land, forest, Mineral Rock, good mines of gold and also Grazing land upon it. I suppose my money

I should think we will starve to death some these days. According this why makes me broke.

Certainly I do heard about Ft Halleck or old camp Halleck mil. Res. Some principal men given to Soldier Charley also Soldier Jim. I suppose some of their family are still living along the line that is at Wells, at Deeth or Star Valley. The didn't know about their land I suppose. I wished you would please. Can you sent me a Land Surveyor immediately please. These land surveying so much. I will report to you still more later.

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in their under your care at present.  
But certainly if you want me to come  
why sent to me the car fare or pass.  
I will be able prove my evidence before  
you.

Yours remain

John T. Moore

Reply we roomer at Bully Valley

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Land matters.

Mr. Nutzoko Timock,

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Ruby Valley, Nevada.

Sir:

The Office has received your letter of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1912, in which you say, among other things, that you have cultivated forty acres of land, but owing to some trouble which is not quite clear to the Office, you would like to have a Government surveyor sent immediately.

To enable the Office to give intelligent consideration to your request it will be necessary for you to be more explicit regarding your claims by giving the location and description of the land, as well as the number of your allotment application. Upon receipt of this information the Office can advise you regarding your rights. It is not thought that it will be necessary for you to incur the expense of coming to Washington to adjust the matters you have in mind.

Respectfully,

FILED BY J. S. B.

(Signed) C. E. Dutton