

I found your mining  
title Sunday, I asked  
you about my land how  
many acres is it or how  
many miles is it away  
That tell me government give  
old Indian Timoch horses and  
harness wagon plow first  
the Indians dont know  
how to talk white and  
nothing they sold every  
thing the government give  
to them I dont know  
what they done with  
it they done something  
with it away away etc

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don't know how to work  
and I ~~the~~ didn't know  
what they done with it.  
He know Government give  
us something to work and  
one white man here said  
it was about 30 years ago  
we don't know ~~the~~  
area we got left there  
white about the land  
we were on he would  
never measure it the  
white men measure on our  
land and this is first  
place where they give  
to the Indian in 1864  
When they had the  
and was the Government

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give this land to old  
Indian Jimoch old Indian  
Jimoch helped the ~~white~~  
white to kill the wild  
Indians ~~of the~~ then they  
got ~~settled~~ the government  
give this land to old  
Indian Jimoch that  
was the chief of the  
Indians old Jimoch.  
I wish you ~~would~~ would  
find it for me find it out  
of his name who give  
this land to white  
to him ~~about~~ it and  
tell me about it. We  
like to go to ~~Washington~~  
Washington, D. C. He want

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But did I heard of him is  
about thirty years ago and  
if you soon get this letter  
tell him George Washington  
D.C. Congress. Commander  
Chief about what I tell  
you about here. Pulley Valley  
If you write letter to him is  
will please George Washington  
D.C. Congress as Commander  
Chief had man and if  
you get this letter write letter  
right away to. saying about  
for him. Pulley Valley Indians  
she no have money she will  
like go see him, he will have  
money she will go to him  
he want to see him very  
gald to see him

George Washington I. C.  
Congress. as Commander  
chief has been said so at  
once he no come over to  
see me Purley Valley Indian  
I give to Indian land  
first time ago before will  
to land Indian first time  
Purley Valley therefor Birt  
I told I heard of him he  
has said George Washington  
and if you will please  
I wish would get for Indian  
pass ticket for George  
Washington Congress as  
Commander chief the Indian  
he would please turn over to  
him Purley Valley Indian  
please the old tin rock chief  
he was dieth about 149 years  
ago the government give

to them land first time  
 Rudey Valley. old times / chief  
 sashone Indian chief old  
 times he was sick about  
 14 years ago now. then the  
 government he give to  
 Blanket Indian first  
 here I found about thirty  
 years ago now. same white  
 man. Tell me. how many  
 man are Pass ticket you get  
 for me. I will I think see  
 about three man for Pass  
 ticket you get. For me him  
 George Washington D.C.  
 Coy. renas Commander  
 Chief had man. and if you  
 will please get for me  
 Pass ticket.

I will go see him  
 George Washington D. C. as  
 Commander Chief. he no  
 send me Pass ticket I  
 can go see him. ~~who~~ send  
 me Pass ticket. let me know  
 get any money to go Washin  
 gton D. C. we like to see  
 Washington D. C. get the Pass  
 ticket for us at Washington  
 We want go to Washington  
 get it soon as you can  
 please write soon. From  
 your truly Packet  
 I will say good bye

Harry C. Johnson  
 send the letter to  
 E. H. Co. Arthur C. K.

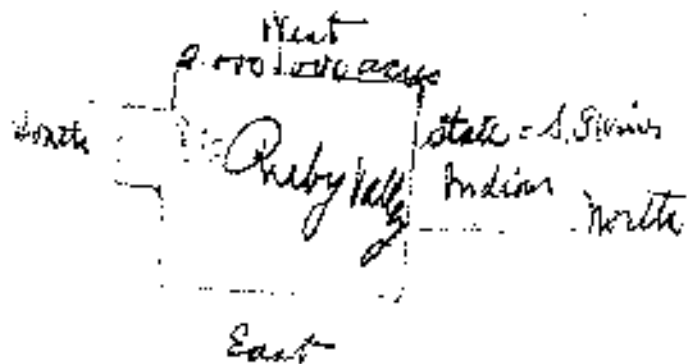
Wines Bros took an Indians land away from it at Ruby Valley some time ago. As these an Indians were so afraid S. S. Wines, going to build their houses upon it. Account of these matters why I want you come immediately and also you your WB Land Surveyor. I wish you would please notifying me before you come and see us an Indians.

Your remain

Johnny Thompson Clerk

P.S. I will diagram you about the Ruby Valley and Indians land and also Ft Halleck military Res.

Ft Halleck  
military Res.





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Wells, Nevada.

Dear Sir:-

Poor, no food, no hay for poor horse.  
Born at Star Valley and raised among white people.  
Tom Web Preacher wants Govt. Land too.  
Wants up Elko County.  
Land North of Wells, Johnnie Creek.  
Roams Creek, Gold Springs, Bull Creek. North East or East. of Wells  
Your ancestors took land, gold etc. Owe us money which we may  
need to fix up land.  
Not citizens, can not take up land or mine.  
Very poor.  
Ruby Valley Indians had trouble about mines. Left off the loca-  
tion notice.  
Industrious, use our money right.

Very Respectfully,

( No Name )

COPY.

Fort Hall, Idaho, March 17, 1912

Harry C. Johnnie,  
Wells, Nevada.

I received your letter some time ago. Glad to hear from you.

I have wrote and answered your letter to Ruby Valley Nev. I will tell you all I can this time, since my last trip to Washington D.C. (I found that the Treaty was made with Shoshoni Nation at Ruby Valley Nev. I am telling you all I know about this land matter. this is the treaty 1863 at Ruby Valley.

Treaty with Western Shoshoni 1863.

Treaty of peace and friendship made at Ruby Valley, in the Territory of Nevada, this first day of October, A D one thousand eight hundred sixty three between the United States of America, represented by the undersigned commissioners, and the Western Bands of the Shoshoni Nation of Indians represented by their chiefs and principal men and warriors, as follows. I want state any thing about articles I, II III and article IV by Art. V it is understood that the boundaries of the country claimed and occupied by said bands are defined and described by them as follows; On the North by Tong-gaga-da mountains and Shoshone River Valley; on the West Hu-non-to-yah mountains or Smith Creek mountains; on the South by ~~the~~ Wi-co-bah and the Colorado Desert; on the East by SO-no-no-be Valley or Steptoe Valley and Great Salt Lake Valley.

Article 6. The said bands agree that whenever the President of the United States shall deem it expedient for them to abandon their roaming life which they now lead and become herdsmen or agricultural-

ists he is hereby authorized to make such reservation of (for) their use as he may deem necessary within the country above described and they do also hereby agree to remove their camps to such reservations as he may indicate, and to reside and remain therein.

This is all I know since I been to Washington D.C.

I copy this from the treaty book which I got at hand, Indian Affairs Laws and Treaties. Vol II Treaties.

I likes to go and see the Indians there myself and talk to them, but I havent got any money to pay my expenses there and return.

I wrote to Harry Preacher and Joe Simoke last Fall but never got no reply to my letter. All my family are well and my brother Johnny Dankey is well, he is at my home for all the winter. Some of these Indians are going to Washington D.C. on an Indian business in the month of April. Many Indians deceased last winter.

Yours Truly

Jacob Browning,

P.S.

I cant write good enough to satisfy the readers. Please tell your chiefs about this letter, according to this treaty of 1833 you Indians are entitled to take up land at Ruby Valley Nev.