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Wells Newcomer

Wells Nev. July 16th. 1919.

Mr. S. H. Adams,  
Reno, Nev.

Dear Sirs.— Will you kindly tell me if there is another school for Indian children in this part of the country except Carson City. I have a boy that I would like to send to school as I understand that the living apartments for the children is not sanitary and could you please let me know if this is correct and if there is any other place that I can send my boy too.

Very Respt. Yours,

Harry C. Johnnie,

31 Gazette Bldg., Reno, Nev.

Jul. 19, 1913.

Harry C. Johnnie,  
Wells, Nev.

Dear Sir:-

I have your two letters of Jul. 16th. In reply to your inquiry regarding schools for Indian children, will say that there are two large, well equipped schools south of here, one at Riverside, Calif., and one at Phoenix Ariz., but I doubt if they are any better equipped to care for your children than the school at Carson City, and think that the adverse report you have had regarding the sanitary conditions at the Carson School is not well founded. I am very familiar with that school, having been in charge of it for several years, and I have seen a number of the other Indian schools, and know that all of the conditions of life there compare favorably with other schools, unless there has been a very marked change in the last few months, which I do not believe to be the case. The Carson school is the logical one for children from Nevada, as the climate is just the same as that to which they are accustomed, and the distance is less than to other schools.

In reference to having a meeting of all the Shoshone Indians to discuss their attitude toward a reservation, I doubt the value of such meeting. After I met your people last December, I wrote to the office very fully as to how they felt about the old treaty of October, 1863, and as to their desire for a place of their own in that part of the state. I am quite sure that the Indian Office, its agents would give your people a reservation, as there is no public land left that would be of any particular value to them, and to buy land with a water right would necessitate a special appropriation by Congress, and a large sum of money, and there would be considerable difficulty in securing that at this time.

Now, Mr. Johnnie, I am quite sure you are acquainted with the Indian Agent at Carson City. However, if the Shoshones meet at any time, and want me to be present to represent their cause to Washington, I will certainly try to meet them, but I should have notice of the date some weeks in advance, for the reason that I am often away from my office two to three weeks at a time, and am very busy in other parts of the territory.

I have tried to prepare as full a census of the

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No. 195 LM suggests that no Indians receive up to \$ 1000, and one would guess, that those above receive up to \$1000, but the reason given is not clear enough, but it certainly does not exceed \$1000, and I would guess probably not less than \$1000. This is the only sum I am giving now, because of the Shoshone Indians, as possible, and may have something like \$300 on my list. These are scattered throughout most part of the State, and does not include those living on the reservation.

TEACHING THE CHILDREN

Very respectfully, etc., etc., etc.

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Reno, Nevada. July, 24, 1913.

Harry C. Johnson,

Wells, Nevada.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of June 29th in reference to the land belonging to Dave Herrick, I think I wrote you before that his first application was rejected because it was never completed in proper form. That was filed on Sept 29th 1908 covering the S $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T. 38 N. R. 62 E but it was not sent in as a homestead with fees and was not furnished with the required evidence that he was an Indian and entitled to an allotment without fees. I do not know whose fault this was but this is what the records show and the application was rejected.

Feb 6 1909 he filed on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34 T. 38 N. R. 62 E. and it was allowed as an Indian homestead.

I hope to go out and see that land soon and see what he has done with it to be entitled to hold it. I want him to go with me and see where the land is.

Very respectfully,

Special Indian Agent.

SPECIAL INDIAN MAIL  
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Wells, Nev.

Aug 7th,

Mr. C H Albany,

3-2 Gazette Bldg.

Reno, Nev.

Dear Sir, Your letter of July 24th, was  
was very glad to hear from you. Please  
let me know just what day that you  
can be in Wells, so that John & I can  
meet you.

Very respectfully,  
Dave. & Mrs.

See etc.

G. F. Avery

Bear River

My dear friend,

Please let me tell you  
of Little Creek before  
you go home again. I believe  
to carry on your business  
of the moment so we have, are  
about thirty acres little Creek.  
it is little broken up or used  
is belonging to the little Creek  
side of Child Mountain, right  
along the little Creek.  
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I have as soon as possible and  
tell me the news. I am looking  
forward to your return.

Reno, Nevada,

January 21, 1914.

Mr. Harry C. Johnson,

Wells, Nevada,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated January 19th just received but during the absence of Mr. Asbury, I am unable to give you any information, but upon the return of Mr. Asbury will call your letter to his attention and he will communicate with you.

Very respectfully,

Special Indian Agent.

Pee G.S.

Reno, Nevada,

January 24, 1914.

Mr. Barry C. Johnson,  
Wells, Nevada.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of January 19th and it seems that you desire to know the status of a piece of land on Little Creek where there is a small spring, which you probably want to file on in the event that the land is vacant. It is impossible for me to identify the land without more accurate information. You mention the fact that it is out North from Deeth, but you do not give the distance nor the exact direction. It may be necessary to make some survey to determine the location of the land. If you will give me the number of the section and the part of the section the land is in, I will be glad to look it up for you, but otherwise, it will be necessary for some one to make a survey, which we might be able to do some time next summer, but it will not be practicable to handle it just now;

Very respectfully,

CRA/GS.

Special Indian Agent