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Mr. Roy Nash,

Field Representative.

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Dear Mr. Nash:

We believe so far as this Office is concerned that all action has been taken which is necessary immediately to conduct successfully the referendum vote on October 27 among the jurisdictions and Indians designated. The Office will send to the superintendents direct the ballots and also questions and answers which we hope will give additional information regarding the Indian Reorganization Act and answer many of the questions in the minds of the Indians and employees in the field. If any other assistance is needed on individual reservations, please let us know at once. We will endeavor, if humanly possible, to supply such assistance.

It is now your responsibility as group leader to conduct the necessary educational campaign with the superintendents, their key men, and, in some instances, with the Indians, the tribal council, or other Indian organizations. It is also necessary that you impress upon the superintendents that they must meet with their Indians and discuss this legislation so that they will be thoroughly informed with reference thereto prior to the time when such election is held.

With this much accomplished, we must look ahead to extending the privilege of voting to additional groups or tribes and, therefore, we want you to give immediate consideration to recommending other tribes or reservations so that possibly such an election can be arranged and held November 17. We want to impress upon you the necessity of submitting your recommendations after necessary conference with the superintendents themselves in time sufficient so that the list can be presented to the Secretary for approval and allow thirty days' notice as required by the act. This is most important and necessary. Otherwise, the election is not legal within the terms of the act. We must have this information in the Office not later than October 12. Recommendations received after that date cannot be included in the list for the November 17 election.

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Necessary travel orders to cover your trips to other reservations will be sent you and upon your request an additional allotment of funds will be made to cover the travel incident to this special assignment.

Through inadvertence Fort Yuma and Tule River were omitted from the list as submitted to the Secretary for approval.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John Collier  
Commissioner.



cc - Sacramento Agency.  
Fort Yuma Agency.  
Mission Agency.  
Walker River Agency.

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