

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Sacramento Agency.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

This will refer further to your letter of August 15 relative to the condition of 93 Indians residing in Township No. 2, Amador County.

There is a possibility that funds might be secured with which to establish a colony of these Indians on the 70 acre tract of land mentioned by you as having been purchased by the Department about five years ago at a cost of \$3,000. Because of the possibility, we would like to have you personally visit this locality, carefully consider the adaptability of this tract as a site for a colony enterprise somewhat along the lines of the Fort Bidwell colony. You know from the experience gained in the carrying forward that colony, about what would be required in the way of land in order to establish a colony with reasonable assurance of success. Give us a complete description of the land and the use to which it might be put, etc., also a statement as to the water supply, probable cost of development, proximity of highway or usable road, etc. etc.

Please look into this matter and let us have a report and estimate as soon as practicable.

Sincerely yours,

William Zimmerman, Jr.

ASSISTANT Commissioner.

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P.S. Another question of prime importance is whether or not there is opportunity for employment in the vicinity.

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