

The Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Industrial Home and Farm

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Department of Indian Affairs
Sacramento, California

Gentlemen:

THE HOME AND FARM
CONSISTS OF

710 ACRES
ONE MAIN BUILDING
FOURTEEN COTTAGES
SCHOOL BUILDING
PLAY GROUND
BATH HOUSE AND
NATATORIUM
GYMNASIUM
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR
200 CHILDREN

LARGE HORSE STABLE
MODERN DAIRY FOR
45 COWS
5,000 CHICKENS

MODERN HOSPITAL
NURSERY COTTAGE

TRAINING GIVEN
FOR BOYS
IN

FARMING
DAIRYING
POULTRY RAISING
MARKET GARDENING
FRUIT RAISING

FOR GIRLS
IN

COOKING
LAUNDRY WORK
SEWING AND
HOUSEWORK

Some fifty acres of land in the Litton School District of Sonoma County being unclaimed or unused by the Indians for whom it was purchased has, for several years, been granted to the Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Home as pasture or hay land. Now, a Mr. Bert Steele, an Indian, claims to have sanction of your department to use the entire fifty acres to settle upon. Is such the case?

I have explained to Mr. Steele that the present crop of oats and vetch was sown by us at considerable expense of time and money and that therefore we should be allowed to take this crop off before relinquishing the land. He is of different opinion, hence, my appeal to your judgment and for decision in the matter.

I would greatly appreciate a line at your early convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

R. H. Simpson

R. H. Simpson, Major ES.
Superintendent

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Who is Mr. Poyzo?