

3073. Lytton Rancheria

Sacramento Indian Agency
Sacramento 2, California

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Mr. E. J. Maysee
Foster Ranch
Hopland, California

Dear Mr. Maysee:

Mr. Brodhead recently contacted Mr. Gilbert in Healdsburg relative to your request to building a cabin on the Lytton Rancheria.

I think you understand that it is the desire of the Government that all land that is useable on our rancherias be used. Consequently, we do not like to make assignments except where the individual has a clear-cut plan for the use of the land assigned to him.

In the second place, one must also consider whether or not the land is at the present time being used by someone else. Until this matter can be thoroughly discussed with Mr. Myers and with Mr. Bert Steele, who are residing upon the Lytton Rancheria, this office does not care to make an assignment there.

I wonder if it would be better if you could find a little piece of land somewhere at a reasonable price and build your cabin on it. In many respects I should think this would be more satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Rockwell
Superintendent

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