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SACRAMENTO INDIAN AGENCY
To _____

Santa Rosa, California, March 3, 1940

Mr. Roy Nash,
Superintendent, Sacramento Indian Agency,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Mr. Nash:

Relative to your verbal instructions given me in your office February 20th, to contact John Meyers and Bert Steele on the Lytton Rancheria, I have the following to report:

I made contacts with these men March 2nd. Mr. Meyers is quite anxious to sell out and leave the Lytton Rancheria. Of course, the house was built with his own money without Government aid. He says an Indian by the name of Glen Martin is anxious to buy the house and take over his assignment on the Lytton Rancheria. Both Mr. Meyers and Mr. Martin are asking if this is permissible, and asked me to procure the information for them. Mr. Meyers says that he does not want any more of the land now standing idle on the Lytton Rancheria to farm. In my conversation with Mr. Meyers I explained to him it would not be possible at this time for him to procure an individual home as he had asked about during ~~the~~ previous conversation.

I contacted Bert Steele later in the day on March 2nd, first asking him what information he wanted concerning the unassigned land in the same Rancheria. Bert told me he wanted to farm it, and at this time had a crop on part of it. He wanted to be assured of an opportunity to harvest the crop. He also, of his own free will, stated he wanted to crop this land and use the money to aid in paying his reimbursable loan. He says that he understands that if the privilege be given him to farm the land that it would not mean an agreement to assign the land to him.

Very truly yours,

Harold J. Brodhead.

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Farm Agent.