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The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Tejon

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My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Reference is again made to the correspondence relating to the Tejon Band of Indians in California who lost their suit in the Supreme Court to have title confirmed in them to the land they have occupied for many years.

A report has recently been received from the Superintendent of the Sacramento Indian Agency who has jurisdiction over these Indians, wherein he discusses their conditions. His report contains a statement to the effect that the Indians are continuing to live on the premises, with the consent of the ranch owners and to receive employment on the ranch; also that their school is being conducted the same as before the decision of the court denied their claim to title to the land. He further advises to the effect that the case is receiving and will continue to receive his careful attention, but that he does not deem it expedient or for the best interest of the Indians to hurry or attempt to force a further adjustment of the matter with the ranch owners at this time.

In view of the conditions as reported, it is respectfully recommended that no immediate action be taken along the line of condemnation proceedings to obtain a portion of this land for the Indians, as suggested

To Secretary

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For Signature.

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in the reports of Messrs. Truesdell and Fraser of your Department.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. C. Finney.
Acting Secretary.

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