

San Diego, Calif.  
April 9, 1918

Mr. P. Hoffman,  
U S. Indian Service,  
Pamo, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of the 15th inst. will say that we have always contemplated taking Warners water into Pamo and down the San Pasqual Valley. The farmers from Ocean-side to Escondido are planning the formation of an irrigation District and have asked us to bring the water down the San Luis Rey direct. The matter has been put in the hands of the State Engineer of California, who has instructed us to make this survey in order to determine the advisability of the project. If the scheme is at all practicable application will be made in the regular manner for right of way if it crosses the Indian Reservation.

I was not aware that the survey which we are making in any manner touches any Indian Reservation, and have no desire to offend the Government in any manner. Our line is away up on the top of the mountain on the south side of the river. It is our desire to co-operate with your Department in every way.

The Fallbrook people have made application to join the proposed District, if one is formed, and you can rest assured that after the Varner's project is far enough advanced to warrant it, we will take the matter up with the proper authorities so as to get the consent of the Government.

Yours very truly,

EF/bm

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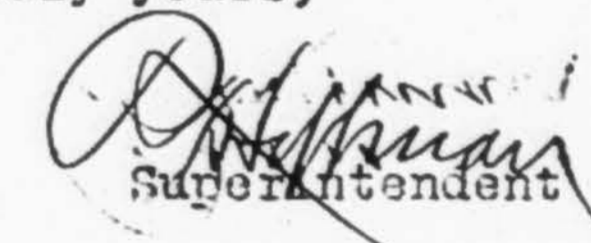
Pala India School,  
Pala Cal. April 15, 1918.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,  
Ed Fletcher Bldg.,  
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Mr. V. P. Ellis with a party of surveyors has been going over the La Jolla Indian Reservation for the last few days. On my return to the reservation yesterday the Indians asked what was the purpose of this survey and whether or not it would mean further water development in that vicinity. As near as I can learn your engineers were working on additional water facilities for the Fallbrook district but I would be pleased to learn from you what if any reference their activity has to Indian lands.

Very truly yours,

  
Superintendent.

HOFFMAN, P. T.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pala Indian School,  
Pala, Cal. May 8, 1918.

Cuyamaca Water Company,  
Fletcher Bldg.  
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:

The Indians of the Capitan Grande Reservation complain that they are not receiving the full 40 miner's inches to which they are entitled, under agreement with your company. The difficulty seems to be that if an Indian does not use water on the day his name is scheduled that he is not allowed any water until the next date his name appears on the schedule.

Kindly instruct your local officers so that in the event an Indian is not able to take his water on the date his name appears on the schedule that some other Indian will be able to take the water instead.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*P. T. Hoffman*  
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pala Indian School,  
Pala Cal June 8th, 1918.

Cuyamaca Water Co.,  
Fletcher Bldg,  
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly reply to my letter of May 8th concerning

Capitan Grandé Irrigation water.

Very truly yours,

*P. T. Hoffman*  
*m. P. H.*  
Superintendent.

June 17, 1918.

Mr. P. T. Hoffman, Superintendent,  
Pala Indian Reservation,  
Pala, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of May 8th and June 6th, will say: This letter should have been answered before, but Mr. Harritt, our superintendent, overlooked it, and I lost track of it. It seems that Mr. Banagan, who has been our one disturbing element, is giving us trouble again. However, I understand Mr. Bauer, your engineer, is here, and we assure you that in every way possible we wish to co-operate with you. As soon as you get Mr. Bauer's report, kindly let us hear from you.

Yours very truly,

F-S

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