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*W. J. ...*  
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I am very much disappointed in the home conditions on this reserve. Twenty-five years ago the conditions of the homes here was very good. Since that time, however, they have certainly gone back and now a great many of the Indians are living in shacks. Each year we take in a few hundred dollars from land that is leased to white men and I am of the opinion that some of this money should be used each year to improve the home conditions there, but I shall report on this later because the water situation comes into question at the same time.

*M. McArthur*

*Find out from Bryant  
whether there are unauthorized  
Indian leases from whites on  
the Valley River Reserve*

*[Signature]*

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M. Christianson,  
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.