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September 29, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant with accompanying letter from Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, with further reference to the Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation System.

It is noted that Mr. Spencer is prepared to go to Vancouver and confer with you on receipt of a telegram, but that unless this Department can meet Mr. Spencer with a bona fide desire to settle the matter, his solicitors will have no other course than to bring action against the Government.

In reply I beg to say there has always been a disposition to have the troublesome question in connection with the irrigation system above referred to settled in a fair and equitable manner by this Department and it is still proposed to adopt the same attitude. If Mr. Spencer will come to Vancouver during the first or second week of October, a full discussion can take place with regard to his claims and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution will be arrived at.

It is desirable that Mr. Griffin should inform you as soon as possible just what date would be most suitable for this conference in order that I may make arrangements to be on hand.

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Yours truly,

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