

File 12-0.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Flathead Agency,
Dixon, Montana.

March 19, 1917.

Mrs. Jennie M. Lewis,
Pelson, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of March 6, in which you make inquiry regarding damage sustained by your daughter's allotment by reason of seepage and flood conditions. Perhaps you will recall that a committee was appointed last spring to make an investigation and report regarding this matter. Owing to the fact that the seepage had not ceased at the time the preliminary investigation was made, it was deemed advisable to defer the matter until a final report could be made in this matter. I anticipate that the committee will again this spring or early summer make further investigation, when the matter of damages to your daughter's allotment will be investigated and report and appropriate recommendations made to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

FCM
HEB

Fred C. Morgan
Superintendent.

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Box 588, Polson, Montana.

April 13, 1917.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis,
Polson, Montana.

Dear Madam,

In compliance with your request I wish to inform you that the number of your daughters allotment is 1296 and described as the $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.9 and the lot 6 of Sec.4, all in Twp.22,N., R.20 W.M.M.

Very respectfully,

Karl Knudsen

Polson Mont April
Dear friend Mr McWhorter¹⁶⁻¹⁷
you dont know how terrible
I feel over your sorrows
I am heart and soule in
sympathy with you dear
friend it sure makes
me sad as I read your
letter I sometimes wonder
why some have to suffer
so when other dont know
the pang of heart ache
and are not even thank
full or gratefull that
they are living as they are

free from sorrow and
trouble and how some
must pay the penalty
of life which at times
makes it so hard for one
that life is scarcely worth
living well time and
tide waits for no man it
over takes us all finally
I do wish you could come
and meet our Red brothers
and sisters for there is a
great deal to learn from them
I will see what can be done
in regards to those legends

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yes a letter to the Mayor is what
I was going to write you see our
agent here Mr Morgan is going to
Colville Washington as supt of
schools there so I was told
and who the new agent is to
be I cant find out I have tried
so I could write him the letter
enclosed was from sub agent
or representative of the agent for
the part of the reservation
it is the upper ^{North} corner of lot 6
where it is lying in well dear
friend I hope in your work you
find some comfort to help make
your sorrow not to severe with
sympathy very sincerely your
friend J M Lewis
yes Christer will come for a while
I am going to send for her
I am sorry she is not well I am