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About

Government Relations with Native Americans, Native American Reservations

Transcription

Genoa, Nebraska
February 18 [188]9

Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Special Agent White has taken clerk and I am left without competent help. Will you authorize employment of clerk to take depositions, [?]

If you want investigation completed to prove Chase's guilt, to remove him, I can make report now, so that you can get it in two weeks, if you want all material facts to review as basis for settlement of his accounts it will take four to six weeks more. Nearly every voucher, for two years, false in items and raised in amounts. Large transactions in Columbus, Lincoln and Omaha which places must be visited to make thorough investigation. Shall I ascertain facts as to each voucher, or prepare reports now on basis of proving guilt for final removal? Please send me definite instructions

Mallet
Indian Inspector

Identified Persons

E.E. White; Horace R. Chase; Major Edmond Mallet; Secretary of the Interior

Identified Places

Genoa Indian Industrial School; Genoa, Nebraska

Recipient

Secretary of the Interior

Copy of Telegram to Secy

February 18, 1889.

Clerk needed - is report
needed before March 4, -
shall I report now.

Genoa, Nebraska,

February 18 9.

Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Special Agent White has taken clerk and
I am left without ^{assistant} help. Will you authorize
employer of clerk to take depositions, or.

If you want investigation completed to prove
Chace's guilt, to remove him, I can make re-
port now, so that you can get it in two weeks,
if you want ~~investigation completed~~ ^{all important facts} to come on
basis for settlement of his accounts it will take
four to six weeks more. Nearly every voucher,
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Large transactions in Columbus, Lincoln and Omaha
which places must be visited to make thorough
investigation. Shall I ~~follow~~ ascertain facts as
to each voucher, or prepare report now on basis of proving
guilt for final removal? Please send me definite instructions.

Hopple,

Indian Inspector.