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Mr. L. A. Dorrington,  
Supt., Sacramento Agency.

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My dear Mr. Dorrington:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 21, 1925, enclosing a newspaper clipping relating to the Tojoc Indians. It is noted that you will make a prompt investigation of the matter and the Office will expect your report at an early date.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) E. B. Meritt*

Assistant Commissioner.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:-

Following my letter of March 21, 1925,  
enclosing news item from Bakersfield, California,  
appearing in the San Francisco "Chronicle", and per-  
taining to the Tejon band of Indians in Kern County,  
California:

Kindly be advised that the lease  
referred to in the said article was nothing more  
than the annual transaction followed by the Tejon  
Ranch people to the Indians and which has been  
their practice for many years, whereby they have  
leased the land occupied by the said Tejon band for  
the purpose of having the Indians recognize the  
Tejon Ranch people as owners of the property and to  
prevent the Indians from claiming title. The con-  
sideration is nominal, being \$1.00 per year.

Effort was made to see Mr. Chandler,  
with a view of arriving at some definite under-  
standing in the premises, but by reason of his  
sudden illness it was quite impossible. In fact,  
his condition was such that he was compelled to  
abandon the trip to Riverside to meet the Honorable  
Secretary of the Interior on the occasion of his  
recent visit to Los Angeles and the southwest.  
Further effort to satisfactorily adjust matters  
pertaining to the Tejon band will be continued.

Very sincerely,

*L. A. Dorrington*

L. A. Dorrington,  
Superintendent.

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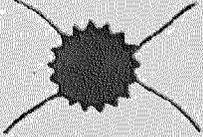
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Pejon

MAY -8 1925



Mr. L. A. Derrington,

Supt., Sacramento Agency.

My dear Mr. Derrington:

Your attention is again invited to Office letter of April 8, 1925, and to your letter of March 21, 1925. You are requested to forward your report on the Pejon Indian situation at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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