Hon. Glenn L. Emmons
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Glenn:

Many thanks for your letter of November 2nd. I am delighted to know that the principles concerning handling of problems that may arise where key tracts in timber or grazing units are patented and offered up for sale set forth in your statement are to be incorporated in the Bureau's Manual. We still think it would be better if you restored the former emphasis on going very slow in the issuance of patents in such cases, but the inclusion of these principles makes the new policy definitely less objectionable.

I believe it is too late to include an item on this matter in our forthcoming newsletter, but if so we shall not fail to cover it in the following issue.

Yours sincerely,

s/ Oliver La Farge

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