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NEVADA SUPERINTENDENCY.

No. 234.

TERRITORY OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Carson City, July 2, 1863.*

SIR: In making to you a quarterly report, I can only give you my views of the condition of the Indians and their prospects.

Nothing of importance has been done for the Indians until Mr. Lockhart's recent return from Washington. He is now preparing to teach the Indians to cultivate their reservations.

They are peaceable, quiet, able, and willing to learn to work like white men. They voluntarily about our towns seek for work.

Very little outlay is needed for gratuities of any kind to the Indians, and presents of anything but food and clothing are worthless for any purpose. Give them a chance to work for themselves, with tools and instruction, and they will ask very little from the government.

Mr. Lockhart takes an honest, zealous interest in the welfare of the Indians, and it would be his pride to teach them that which they are so anxious to learn—to cultivate the ground.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ORION CLEMENS,

*Acting Governor, Ex Officio Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

Hon. W. P. DOLE,

*Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.*

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No. 235.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT, N. T.,  
*Carson City, July 9, 1863.*

SIR: I have recently been making a tour among the Pah Utah Indians. I find them delighted over the idea of cultivating their reservations. They are beginning to see that this will soon be their only means of subsistence, and the only way by which they can long hold the land already given them.

I am in fine spirits about improving their condition, and have no doubt at all but that as much progress can be made next year with them as was ever made with any tribe, and perhaps more in the same length of time. About 2,000 Indians have lately been vaccinated, and many more are coming up to Lieutenant Churchill to be vaccinated.

There is entire peace and harmony with all the Indian tribes in this Territory, I am glad to say. I design soon to visit the Indians about Reece river, as that is the only place just now where I can see that trouble might arise on account of the rapid influx of people in that direction.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

JACOB T. LOCKHART,  
*Indian Agent, Nevada Territory.*

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