



(Copy of Letter.)

Ogden, Utah Sept 25-03

Frank H. Criss - U.S. Deputy Surveyor, - Uintah Reservation.

Dear Sir: - The Commissioner has decided that he will not approve any more contracts to me if I can't go into the field in person - and my contract on which you are working has been cancelled, and it has been let to Mr. Washington Jenkins - who will handle you this fall. You will hand over to him all the papers you have pertaining to this contract, and continue to work under the agreement you have with me - and whatever work he may do to decrease your mileage will be paid for outside by me, unless you desire to pay the same and have benefit of the mileage which would suit me better as I would not have anything on my mind. It would be really running two parties by you and complete the work so much sooner. I have my understandings with him and he will stay in the field part of the time in person, and you will co-operate with him as he is the contractor now, and I am advancing the means to do the work. You understand and you in the present time keep all records (to yourself, for protection) of both Mr. Jenkins and myself close up all accounts and records in my name and change the name to the name of Washington Jenkins. Keep your permit and the S.G. office will get another one in the name of Mr. Jenkins. His son will be employed and he may also hire a few more men and make another party, and he will come to you camp first and consult with you and decide on what is best to do. He will examine the lines you have run first and then he ready to execute new work himself. Push the work to completion as fast as possible and if you run 2 parties you ought to knock up on any. I am going home today and hope to be in Ogden and I will write you more fully soon.