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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Sacramento Area Office
Sacramento 4, California
August 19, 1952

Mrs. Calestina Garcia Montes
P. O. Box 1560 c/o Tejon Ranch
Bakersfield, California

Dear Mrs. Montes:

This is in reply to your letter dated August 4, 1952, in which you describe your loss due to the recent earthquake. We are very sorry to learn of the damage done.

This is to advise that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is not able to assist you at this time with your rebuilding problems.

We have been in contact with the Red Cross Director in Bakersfield, and it is our understanding that the Red Cross and the County are planning to assist your group by rehabilitating you on the Tejon Ranch or at some other location nearer the schools and other facilities important to your welfare.

Your question relative to Edward Montes' affidavit is being referred to our enrollment section; it will be answered in a separate letter.

Sincerely yours,

George T. Nardstrom
Soil Conservationist

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cc - Red Cross Director
Bakersfield, Calif.