

August 18th, 1927.

C. M. Cree, Esq.,  
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New Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram received as follows:

"Scrip covering tract is in land office Las Cruces or Washington or probably was returned to Moses by Interior Department when he obtained quit claim deed from Secretary Interior Can ascertain if scrip is at Las Cruces if you forward description baseland Have no more documents."

The description of the base lands in New Mexico, as I get it from the papers, is as follows:

Lots 17, 23 and 24, Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 14 West; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 16 West; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 5 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 16 West, New Mexico Meridian, in the Territory of New Mexico.

The description, of course, which you give me in your letter of July 30th is in lieu of the base lands above described. I trust you will be able to give me some information regarding the whereabouts of this scrip, and I believe I am ultimately going to get some action on Brother Moses.

I will keep you advised from time to time.

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Very truly yours,

*H.A. Hicks*



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County, but also has particular application to the California lands; and I wish to say here that in the event the ultimate determination of this question should be adverse to us, the Government is yet bound to give us other lands of equal value, to be selected out of the Forest Reserves in the State of California.

The legal description of the lands to which I hold deeds, is as follows:

Lots 2 and 4 of Section 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 12, Twp. 8 S. P. 72 W.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  or Lot 1, Sec. 18, Twp. 10 S. R. 73 W.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 25, Twp. 8 S. Range 70 West 6th P. M., containing 320-10 acres, in Douglas and Park Counties, Colorado. 100

While this legal description is all you asked for in your letter, I am convinced that township plats showing the location of these lands will be an additional help and have accordingly had these prepared for you and will hold them here in the hope that I will have a call from you, at which time we can go over the matter together.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

*H. A. Nichols*

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