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Allotment
former Military Uintah & Ouray Agency,
Reserve.

Ft. Duchesne, Utah.

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April 3, 1913.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As directed by above cited letter, arrangements have been made to allot the arable land of the former Military Reserve at this agency to such of the Indians as had allotments of non-irrigable land.

A list of living full blood Indians having valueless allotments has been prepared sufficient to take up all the valuable land on the reserve which is available. Some of the industrial employees were detailed during the winter to locate the corners and mark them by substantial posts. At many of these corners stones were found, thus showing that the Military Reserve had been officially surveyed by the same party who surveyed the surrounding land. The boundary lines of the Reserve are not coincident with the section lines, however, but are parallel with them, thus leaving a row of "lots" around the outside. Many of these lots are valuable and collectively they represent a large fraction of the arable land. I wrote to the local land office at Vernal, asking for the acreage and numbering of these lots on the approved plat but in reply I am advised that there seems to be no approved plat