

November 6, 1914.

Forest Supervisor,  
Austin, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

On December 12th, 1912, I sent you an application of Tim Hooper for land supposed to have been in Section 27, Township 10 N, Range 46 E, but there was a question, at that time, as to the eligibility of the Indian to take land under the Act of June 5, 1910, as he had not taken up his home on the land and it was a question, as to his having the improvements required by that law. I am now in receipt of a request from him for an allotment in Township 11 N, Range 46 E, which appears to be outside of the Forest reserve. Please let me know, what disposition was made of the former application, as to whether it was ever approved by your office and forwarded.

I had hoped to make a personal examination of the land in question, but it has not been possible for me to do so, up to date.

Very respectfully,

Special Indian Agent.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
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Hooper, Tim, #56

ALSTIN, NEVADA



November 16, 1914.

Mr. G. E. Ashbury,  
Special Indian Agent,  
Reno, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of November 6.

The land included in Tim Hooper's first application was unfavorably reported upon by an examiner in the employ of the Forest Service. Mr. Hooper objected to the report and called for a re-examination. Before the re-examination could be made he withdrew his application for the land, and still later on sent a note stating that he still desired the place.

I am in receipt of a communication from Tim Hooper today, stating that he does not want the land, and I will therefore recommend to the District Forester that the case be closed. I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of Mr. Hooper's latest communication.

Very truly yours,

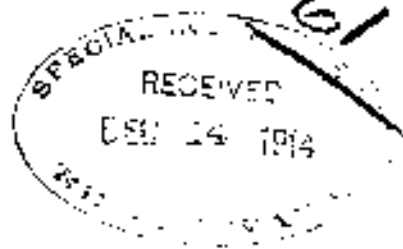
*Howard J. Williams*  
Forest Supervisor.

Enclosure

Manhattan N.Y. 12-12-14

W. H. Carbury Esq

Reno Nev



Dear Sir:

As per instruction of your letter of Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. I enclose you my application for land situated in Township #11-N--Range #6 East; which in I trust made in proper form and same will meet with your approval.

Thanking you for your assistance and hoping you will at your earliest convenience join me here at Manhattan and investigate the land selected by me.

Your best way to get there would be via Manhattan. I will provide a Spring wagon and drive you on to the land.

We have a little snow but the roads are broke and in good condition. I will show you the water that I wish to secure when we get on

the land.

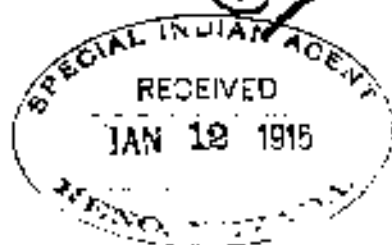
We are anxious to get this matter closed just-as soon as possible, and trust you will make an extra effort to oblige us.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Yours truly  
D. M. Hooper

Manhattan New York 1/9<sup>th</sup> 1915

W. H. Asbury Esq  
Reno Nev



Dear Sir:

Your interesting favor of the 7<sup>th</sup> just at hand, could not be noted.

I have secured the signature of J. L. Humphrey to the Non-Union Affidavit sworn to before a Notary and herewith enclose same to you, which I trust is all required.

I am sorry that you cannot conveniently accompany me to the matter investigation at this time.

I am anxious to get this matter fixed at the earliest possible moment so as to commence work under the Government.

I must be there not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb. and I don't want to take chances until I know I am right in all the premises.

If possible kindly give me some  
idea as to the time soon expect  
you to make the inspection.

Thanking you for your kindness  
and prompt attention in my behalf  
I am

Yours very truly  
T. W. Hooper

Jan. 20, 1915.

U. S. Land Office,

Carson City, Nevada.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith the application of Tim Hooper for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, T 11 N., R. 46 E., this application being made under the 4th Section of the General Allotment Act. The application seems to be in proper form.

As the General Land Office has been calling for special reports on the eligibility of Indians to take up land under this act, I will state that Tim Hooper is a Shoshoni Indian. He has never lived on any reservation. He has no reservation rights. He has not taken up land on the public domain before. He applies for this land in good faith, for the purpose of making a home for himself. So far, he has not made any permanent improvements on the land, but proposes to move on it at once, with a view to making use of the land and establishing his home thereon. I consider him as typical of the class of Indians for whom this particular law was enacted and recommend the approval of his application.

I suggest that you attach a copy of this letter to the application, when it is forwarded to the General Land Office, which may require a subsequent report.

Very respectfully,

  
Special Indian Agent.

Jan. 20, 1915.

Mr. Tim Cooper,  
Manhattan, Nev.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 9th enclosing your application for land, which seems to be in proper form. I am sending it to the land office at Carson City, by this same mail.

In reference to my visit to Manhattan, it is impossible to say, at this time, when I can be there, as I have work laid out for several weeks ahead, that will require every hour of my time. If you know where this land is and you certainly must know or you would not have filed on it, there is no special help I could be to you. I would not know where this land is, without making a survey and you will receive notice from the land office very promptly, as to the action taken on your application, whether it is approved or rejected. If your application is approved, there is very little doubt about your finally getting full title to the land and no one would have any right to deny your right to live on it and make use of it. If you move on the land and have any trouble with owners of adjacent land, we will be glad to have a report and if the circumstances justify it, we will take the matter up for you.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) G. H. Asbury

Special Indian Agent.