

Fort Berthold Agency

(see also Upper Missouri Agency)

Fort Berthold Agency was established in 1864 when the Upper Missouri Agency was divided. It served the Mandan, Grosventre, Arikara, Assiniboine and Crow Indians near Fort Berthold and Fort Union in present day North Dakota and Montana.

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1867-1880 (M234).

The records in this microfilm publication consist of communications received by the Office of Indian Affairs from the Fort Berthold Agency concerning the general situation of the Indians, their population, education, health, and medical care, and their agriculture and subsistence. The letters cover such matters of administrative concern as emigration, land allotments, annuity payments, depredations, claims, complaints, traders, buildings, supplies, employees, and accounts. Correspondence is grouped by year and thereunder arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname or official position of the writer. Within each alphabetical section, correspondence is arranged by file number, which was assigned to each letter as they were registered.

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