

Grand River Agency

(see also Standing Rock Agency and Upper Platte Agency)

While this agency was created in 1869, the correspondence relating to it was filed with the records of the Upper Platte Agency until 1871. In 1873 the Agency was moved 50 miles upstream on the Missouri River to present day North Dakota. The name of the agency was changed to Standing Rock in 1875.

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1871-1875 (M234).

The records in this microfilm publication consist of communications received by the Office of Indian Affairs from the Grand River 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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