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Department of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Arthur Beal or Beale  
1895 - 1900.

Gentlemen,

I am trying to help an acquaintance of mine, above named, to establish a birth record so that he can make application for Social Security benefits.

He says his mother was a Klamath Indian. He says he is about 68 or 69 years old, and was born near the California Oregon boundary. He remembers a place called Happy Camp. He says he does not believe he ever lived on an Indian Reservation.

Is there or was there an Indian Agency in that vicinity someplace. Did the Indian Service maintain any kind of an Indian census, including vital statistists of it's Indian wards at that time - 1895-1900?

Your assistance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,