

stated that what they wanted was a Reserve adjoining and to the westward of that of Ums. Kaw. ^{see map} on the Ni'Appelle River, as they required land with running water through it wherein fish could be found.

As the odd sections, except the school sections of this land, are owned by the North West Land Company, the Chief was informed that the idea of obtaining a Reserve where he desired in the valley was almost impracticable, but still at his solicitation a promise was made him, that this Office would communicate with the Department on the subject.

I believe it would be advantageous to the Assiniboine Indians of the Reserve adjoining Dia-pot's if the latter Chief were allowed to remove from his present location, but his young men who are a bad lot will for sometime to come be more or less restless and consequently be a disturbing element wherever they are.

The Land Company might, if the Department should consider it desirable to make the request, take the lands

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