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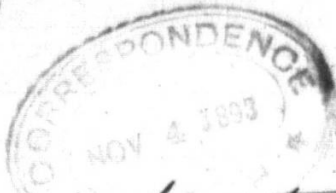
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To the Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



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to your much esteemed
letter No 28170 dated 13th September 1893
I received on the 20th ulto. and I
to reply to it.

It was my opinion that the Department had the supervision of all Indian affairs and could grant a Reserve etc to Indians at any point but on referring to your statement: "that the Department has no land to give or money to buy anything for my Indians etc" I conclude that such is only granted from other sources. I should therefore be glad if you would kindly inform me on the subject so that I may know whom to apply to for aid.

I was on the Reserve at the River Desert for six years and so was other Indians from the interior but we found that it is only those of the same Tribe residing there that can make a living. so we had to leave and resume our hunting but now that the country is getting poor for hunting fur bearing animals it is very hard to make a living. and I was under the impression that the Department might help us as it does other Indians.

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