

and it was consequently thought
best to leave a strip four chains
wide as neutral ground, upon which
no settlement was to be allowed, but merely
a right of way ^{open to} for Indian and white
alike.

With regard to the Dept. of Interior's second
inquiry viz. whether there would be
any objection to that portion of section
1 lying to the North of the boundary
line of the Indian Reserve in the Town-
ship named, being patented to the said
Railway Company as a portion of its
land grant, which inquiry ^{need only} be
considered in connection with your
proviso that the Indians should surrender
the same and receive an equal
quantity of land elsewhere, I beg to
state that as far as this office is
concerned ^{I believe} ~~there is no objection~~ ^{are not aware of any objection} ~~there is no objection~~ ^{to it.}
^{such} ~~the~~ exchange.

It is however thought that the
Indians