

'encroached on by settlers. They
'have also been deprived of their
'water rights. These events deter
'them from extending their improve-
'ments and keep them in a state
'of great dissatisfaction' -

I would suggest that when you
proceed to settle with the Indians
of Nelson creek as requested in my
letter. 24th of the 11th ultimo, regarding
the land which they are to exchange
for Railway purposes for land elsewhere
you should go on to the point referred
to in the above extract and arrange
with the Indians there respecting
their lands and water rights.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your obedient servant
A. B. Thompson
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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