

of various kinds on his premises, Mr. Spraul will agree to exchange with the Department, his property, represented as No. 2 A. on the plan mentioned above, for the Foster lot and a cash consideration of \$600. My conviction is that he would not be getting the best of the bargain; that the result, would be highly advantageous to the Indians; and that the transaction would tend to rectify largely the mistake that I feel was made in the first instance by purchasing the Foster lot.

The Spraul property, if acquired and properly handled, should dispose of the wood problem in all its bearings for all time, so far as the Potomac band of Indians is concerned.

I have been unable to ascertain what a survey and plan of the Foster lot would probably cost, but expect to get the information soon.

Your obedient servant
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The Secretary,
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