

consideration at the hands of those who have the power to dispose of the Dominion lands. To be brief, the proposition is, viz: - That I would be willing to pay anything from fifty cents - 50 cts. to one dollar \$1.00 per acre, for say, six or ten thousand acres, and in addition I would undertake to live up to the following severe restrictions,

- (1) That during the first Spring immediately succeeding the purchase, all of the available arable land would be plowed. - and.
- (2) That I would farm the said land for two years from date of purchase before attempting to sell one acre of it.

My argument is that it is much better <sup>to sell</sup> ~~to sell~~ land at - 50 cts per acre and have the balance put into the ground thereby to employ a lot of

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If you can spare me a few minutes of your valuable time you will much oblige me by making an appointment, to suit yourself, but, this afternoon or evening preferred. and by informing the Bearer of the same. But if you are too busy, I much prefer to wait for a written reply, than that the Bearer should get to know my business intentions. Am I correct in believing that the Thunderchild Indian Reserve is now owned by the Government and is open for purchase at \$6 per acre. If such is the case, would a proposal, such as the following, receive serious

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