that a rough survey had been made of the present Reserve, and a plan of the same is of record in the Department. my O'Reilly however explains in the letter above quoted, that there was no suitable land in the neighborhood, and that it was difficult to conceive of anything less suitable for the purpose than the present Reserves The request of the Indians to have their Reserve formally surveyed, appears reasonable, and may be granted, it being understood that such action shall not militate against the possibility of these Indians being provided with suitable land, in accordance with the desire of the Department, as shown in the correspondence which has taken place on the subject.

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