

the Chief's views; and at the same time give him to understand that the Government does not recognize any rights of Sioux Indians to Canadian territory; that Reserves on Bird Tail Creek, on Oak River and at Oak Lake were, as an act of grace, allotted to the Sioux of the 1862 Massacre; and that, if he and his people choose to go to one of those Reserves, arrangements will be made to that end. But they cannot have a separate Reserve; nor should they encourage any Indians of the United States to come over the boundary line to settle on Canadian lands; and that, if they do so, neither those Indians, nor they, will be allowed land even on the Reserves above named.

Yours, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
 Deputy of the Dept. of Indian Affairs

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