

of the 21st of October, the land applied for is embraced in an Indian Reserve, and it is not therefore at present in the market for disposal.

I may state with reference to the contract drawn by you in your letter, between this information and that contained in the letter of the 7th of the same month addressed to Mr. Oscar McDonnell in which that gentleman was informed that the Indians, recently desired to entertain the proposition to surrender any portion of the land in that Township, which comprises their Reserve, but

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