

of that Reserve so that the Dept. might have the power to dispose of it for the best interest of the Indians. None of the Band has lived upon the Reserve for many years. I believe they have no intention of returning and therefore I think giving this power to the Dept. would be best thing for them.

I call your attention to this as I think it right that you should know all these circumstances and so be prepared to give an opinion or to act should action be required.

I enclose a rough plan of the river at that place drawn from memory but I think it will give you a pretty correct idea of the situation