

is fit for cultivation. In the
 case of the Mikewicong Indians
 who ^{you say are desirous} of cutting cedar in the South
 Eastern part of this Reserve nearly
 20 miles from their village, I
 beg to say that this would be
 regarded too far from their
 places of residence to clear the
 land for cultivation, and therefore
 in their case the clearing the
 land and cultivating it [sup-
 posing they were going to cut
 all the timber growing there]
 could hardly be expected and the
 rule in regard to it, would not
 be enforced.

The Department is much
 pleased to see the consistent desire
 of the Indians to protect their
rights

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