

On comparing the reasons advanced by Mr. Aikman why the sections above described should not be reserved for the Semiahmoo Bay Indians with the statements contained in your ^{letter} of June 27th 1887, certain differences have arrested the attention of the Minister, amongst which may be enumerated the discrepancy between the number of the Indians stated by Mr. Aikman to have any rights whatever on the Reserve and the number stated by you in your letter above quoted. Mr. Aikman gives the number as 30, while you state that the number is 60.

Mr. Aikman further states that this Reserve is a place of
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