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27th Oct 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I have to inform you that there is no objection to white labor being employed by the Indians in working their land.

Moreover as the parties specially referred to in your letter appears to have been granted leases by the late Agent under a misapprehension and to have made improvements on the land they may be allowed, in accordance with your recommendation to remain for another year in compensation for their improvements &c.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. H. Mendenhall

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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