

who is subdividing the township as to the position, nature, and extent of any improvements or cultivation the Indians referred may have made on the land, instructions will be sent to the Dominion Lands Agent to be careful that no entries or purchases of such lands be made by other persons, and that in view of the above facts it would be safe to assure these Indians that they will be allowed to remain in undisturbed possession of any such portion of a quarter section as they may have cultivated and improved.

You will be good enough to communicate the above facts to the Sioux Indians interested.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
 W. L. Thompson
 Dep. Supdt. Gen.
 of Indian Affairs

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