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27th Oct 9

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Inst. submitting a scheme for ensuring the more rapid progress of the Sioux Indians on Pipe Stone River Reserve in the knowledge of Agricultural pursuits; and I have to inform you that your application for the purchase of two sections of land near that Reserve, for the purpose of giving those Indians employment and instruction in farming has been referred to the Surveyor General.

Yours truly,
 A. M. Buchanan Esq. Indian Agent, Pipe Stone River
 Dep. Sup^{ty} General of Ind. Affs

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