

which would be available for
 feeding the Indians in case
 of need - with which object,
 partly, the farms were decided
 on - would show how preposter-
 ous it would be for the instruct-
 ors to have expected to turn the
 whole farm - stock and all,
 to their own private account.
 Such an idea as that sug-
 gested by your letter will not be
 entertained or approved by
 the Government.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 A. S. Dennis
 Deputy of the Minister
 of the Interior.

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