affirmrtive.

I afterwards saw some of the Indians, who suggested te me that the Department should be willing to buy them a piece of land in view of their notion that the Government has allowed their native land to be sold to white men over their heads, to which I made answer that I would lay the matter before the Department for its consideration.

I may say that the piece of land referred to as being possible to buy is weally the only convenient and suitable ground for the purpose fora distance of five miles, at which distance is a piece of land having an area of 28 acres for sale at the price of \$100.00 per acre.

kindly let me know if the Depart-I shall thanks ment is prepared to purchase a piece of land as required for these Indians.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary.

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