

for acres out of population
to the number of Indians,
namely 60; and it appears
to me that if they purchase
for a 500 acres, it would
be amply sufficient for all
their requirements.

With regard to farming
then with farming implements
and seed grain, the Dept.
must intend to seek to
obtain a statement of what
implements and seed grain
would be sufficient for
them. The quantities stated
should be limited to their
actual needs.

The Department does not
supply provisions to Indians.

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