

Courp's B.



Tell this Chief as there is plenty of land on the Maniwagan Res and as the Indians are willing that they should settle there if they can prove their claims right now so it would seem advisable for him to take steps to prove his right. But there should be plenty of room for the hunters in the country north of the Res. If he does not care to move he could hardly expect any gratuity from the Govt. and he should remember that if he does move the expenses must be borne by his people. Say that if they are satisfied at Maniwagan it might be better for them to stay there: the Dept would ~~arrange with~~ ^{indian} Quebec Govt. for purchase of ~~land~~ ^{land} in any time and might assist them if they showed any strong disposition to settle down and pay for the land.

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