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Eng. J. N. P.

Windsor, O.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the rec^d of y^r let. of the 20th inst. stating your wish that the wild lands of the Indian Reserve belonging to the Wyandotté (of Anderson) sh^d be disposed of by public auction.

I ~~do not~~ ^{am} ~~inform you~~ ^{to} ~~in~~ ^{re} ~~reply,~~ ^{ply,} that the Dept. has been, for some time in communication with Mr. McKenzie, the visiting Supt. of the above-named tribe, with a view to ascertain if they are willing to make a surrender of such portion of their Reserve as they do not use or require, but as yet ~~no surrender has been made~~ ^{no surrender has been made} ~~no result.~~

~~I do further observe that
all negotiations with Indians
made otherwise than through the
proper Officers of the Dept.
are illegal.~~

I have &c.

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