

the Indians to do, if they have any complaint, and you may depend upon it, that, when you bring forward complaints in this way, if they prove to be well grounded, the Government will listen to your wants and will remedy all reasonable grievances.

You have preferred your complaints in a most courteous way, and I shall inform the Minister accordingly.

I will now tell you how I come to be here.

The Government heard that the Chiefs on the Rainy River were not satisfied with the way in which it was proposed to lay out their Reserves, and also heard that the