

that the Poplar Point Indians could get a sufficient quantity of good farming and hay land here also, I advised the Indians to plough their land all in one large piece, pointing out the saving it would be in wood, for fencing, I observed that there is not a very large supply of timber on the Reserve, but with care there is sufficient to meet their wants, for a long time. They have no fencing round their present crops, and have consequently, to herd their cattle.

I feel sure that if some zealous missionaries could be persuaded to settle amongst these people they would soon be able to teach them, as there are some very bright boys and girls who are anxious & willing for instruction, more particularly if such missionaries had some knowledge of farming and could aid and encourage them.

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