

containing about thirty  
 (30) acres. The Indian  
 Agent recommended the  
 purchase inasmuch as  
 the Indians require the  
 same for the purpose  
 of procuring wood  
 therefrom, there being  
 a deficiency of timber  
 on their present Reserve,  
 and the Agent stated  
 that by the possession  
 of said piece of land  
 the White settlers in  
 the vicinity would be  
 spared considerable  
 annoyance and loss  
 to which they are at  
 present exposed by  
 the encroachments of the  
 Indians upon their  
 property. The owner of  
 the land applied for  
 by the Indians complains  
 that they have already  
 taken

owned by a  
 Joseph Peland  
 who has expressed  
 a willingness to  
 sell the same