

Mr Allan

3. The Provincial Legislature meets on the first of February of this year, and this is the logical time for the applications to be made by such people.

W.S. J.M. It is therefore believed here that it would be well to consider carefully Mr. Laurie's report, and then unless other lands are known to be available and more suitable for these Indians, that the Government of Alberta, through one of its ministers, should be approached to make negotiations whereby the Department of Mines and Resources might get sufficient land to make a small reserve for these Indians, or at least withhold a suitable area until negotiations might be made on their behalf.

As already stated, there are eighty to one hundred people there who apparently are self-supporting and should have land which is set aside entirely for their use. Mr. Laurie and his friends have asked that our branch give an answer to this at the earliest possible moment, and it is our hope that this can be done.

Yours very truly,

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