

to say that the... effect that land... had been granted... letter of the 19th... to be allowed to the... improvements and that... ground that season but that... to accept this ruling. The matter... deferred until action was taken by the Reserve Commission.

The Reserve Commission ruled in the case of the land improved by Cowman Johnny, outside and to the East of the reserve, that no action be taken as the land had already been taken by Alex. McLeod. The application therefore was withdrawn upon satisfactory arrangements having been made for compensation for Indian improvements.

Be good enough to look further into this matter and ascertain whether compensation has been paid accordingly and in view of the... additions proposed to be made to the reserve of these Indians by the Reserve Commission, whether it is necessary that any further effort should be made to obtain more land for them. Please note that in a communication from you dated 20th July 1912 you state that the Slesh reserve at the head of Seton Lake was one of the finest pieces of ground in the district and that the Indians have any quantity of good land if they only get to work and clear it.

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