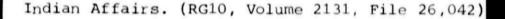
There are other families who are justify described as living in poor and Straightened Circumstances, and while habits are asat present, this will necessarily Continue to be the Case. The cause of the poverty of the Indians may be Said to be three-fold viz. Drunkenness, Idleness, Improvidence. Notwithstanding the deverity of the law in regard to furnishing liques to Indians (and I have had it enforced as much as possible) - they still contrine to get liquor even in Darnia, and being to near the American side they Can always get it there and many of them do do - Then a member of them are thoroughly lary. Others work well by spells, but, with very few exceptions they do not work steadily. Then they have no forething When they get a few dollars, they must shop work till all is spent. Many of them will then Come to me to borrow so to pay their fare to the place where they had been previously coorking. They have no sort of idea of providing for the future. Hence when they become aged and infirm they are totally dependent. The though and healthy Indians are by no means attentic to their ages parents; and are perfectly willing to Cast them on the Charity of the Band. But it is generally much lasier to point out an will than to discover a remedy. Variner plans have been proposed. To lease a portion of the Reserve- say the three lastern Ranges has been proposed

Unless these lands could be leased for ail purposes the rental for many years would amount to almost

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