

be available for feeding the Indians  
 in case of need — with which ob-  
 ject, partly, the farms were de-  
 cided on — would show how  
 preposterous it would be for  
 the instructors to have ex-  
 pected to turn the whole, farms  
 stock and all, to their own  
 private account. Such an idea  
 as that suggested in your letter  
 will not be entertained for  
 a moment by the Government.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Plunio

Deputy of the Minister  
 of the Interior

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