

what is the sum of two Hundred
Dollars for this land, ^{it is known that} when I could
have got a much higher sum ~~for~~
by having the lots subdivided.

Up to this time, the Indians
have occupied this lots without
any objections from my part,
wishing to see them live with
peace and helping them as much
as it was in my power, being
sure that your Department would
remunerate me in time and place
for the land.

With the hope that the
Hon. Dept. sup^t, Mr VanKoughnut
will please take into consideration
the above mentioned reasons,
and allowed the small sum
ask for and settle this matter
awaiting for about seven years
I pray that you will please
send him a copy of the present
letter and believe me,

Dear Sir

Yours —