



comprised in Diapots present reserve
and return an equivalent quantity
in the valley, as the land in the
reserve is well watered and wooded
being ^{timbered} better than the Company land

There are only three or four white
settlers on the land desired to be set
apart by Dia-pot. above mentioned

In the event of obtaining a
Reserve on the Du'Appelle the Chief
was desirous of making a selection
on the South Saskatchewan at the
"Red Sand Hills" or "Red Deer Lake Creek"
shown on the official maps and situated
115 miles north westerly from Regina
and 175 miles N.E. from Fort Walsh.

He claims that here fish and wood
are abundant and good shooting is
to be had

If the Department should deem it
advisable to allow the band to go to
this last named place not a little extra
expense would necessarily be incurred
in their maintenance etc but at the
same time I think it preferable to
placing them in a locality which in a
very short time must be thickly settled
with white-settlers.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
T. Clarke