



may be termed one of the most interesting title deeds in history the Free Press asks you to accept with its best wishes for Christmas. The original lead tablet was found in March last by a young girl while playing with her companions near the public school at Fort Pierre, which is on the west bank of the Missouri River, across from the city of Pierre, the capital of the State of North Dakota. The location in which it was found is near the junction of a small stream with the Missouri, as described in the Chevalier de la Verendrye's

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