

Land's Works Dept
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Dr W. Powell
Ind. Indian Affairs
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I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ult
with Enclosure -

In regard to the suggestion, that "each family
be assigned a location of eighty acres of land", it
will be in the first place necessary to define
the number as applied to the term "family",
and would suggest that we adopt the
rule in use in the North West Territory,
viz "five" as applied to that term, but
in doing so consider that eighty is far too
large an acreage for each family of five -
The "reservations" so far in this Province have
averaged about six acres to each family,
taking the population at your figures and
the acreage of present reserves -

I have the honor to be
Yours truly
Robert S. Cameron
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