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My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school for the children of the Indians. I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the welfare of the Indians, and I am sure that the Government will be pleased to support your views. I have already written to the Secretary of the Interior, and I am sure that he will be able to give you the information you require. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Smith

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.