

Grand Rapids

Oct 12th 1855

Hon Geo W Manning Secy
Dow & Co

Sir

The subscribers have returned from their exploration of the township you agreed to have withdrawn from private entry by themselves quietly claiming it as finding nearly the extent of those lands already entered - and at date of their visit to the L Office to procure plats. no order had been rec^d by the Register to withhold them -

They find that Towns 15 & 16 North Range 16 West have not been much explored and a fine district of ground

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forming lands which they
would like to have secured
for their factories; and they
request me to make them
known to you that
you can procure them
the withdrawal under
the stipulation made at
Helen.

It will be very difficult
to carry out the intention of
the Agent in reference to the
settlement located in this region
unless the lands are promptly
withdrawn, before while
purchase locate the more
desirable tracts in the town
and they interfere with the
plan of concentrating in
convenient places the
the removal of the Indians
to as a town. The benefit
of the provision the Govt.

- have made for them in regard
to the Agent's request to secure the
improvement of the
great
perfect solution
for it.

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in addition to those things
here to be requested to him
withdrawal - as they always
to make through examination
of the as they find
some opportunity to select
and not upon coming
to the Agent's office find all
before they have shown.
W.A.P.

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