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Hill to George S. Engle, Washington, D.C.

It was late Friday night when I returned to the hotel and I left early Saturday morning without being able to see you. The President assured me that Sparks' order would be revoked at once, and seemed annoyed that it had not already been done. The Turtle Mountain survey will, I think, speedily follow. I am having prepared for the Department of the Interior some valuable information, with maps showing the location of the Canadian Indians north of the Boundary, and also some information in regard to the Red Lake Treaty of 1863 under which the Chippewas claimed Turtle Mountain. The facts are that this land was at the time occupied by the Sioux and was

never ~~ZZZUPZZZZZBZZZZ~~ Chippewa land in any  
sense.

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