

Maginnis, Martin

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Hill to Hon. Martin Maginnis, Washington, D.C.
I have just received from Canadian Govt. their latest map showing the location of their Indian Reservations every one of which are located away from the international boundary line and at points where they can be easily reached by rail. As long as our Government locates the reservations on the international boundary line they will feel compelled to feed Canadian Inds. and will have trouble from renegades and outlaws from both sides. It is more than surprising that the Government has not seen this sooner. Of course the desiring men among the

Indian traders have an interest in avoiding the restrictions of the law, and the Indians are advised by them to ask for locations on the boundary. I will soon have a historic statement prepared by the Rev. E.D.Neill to send you.

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