Maginnis, Martin June 1, 1886 Hill to Maginnis

"I wish you would kindly see Atkins, the Commissioner privately, and learn how a right of way can be secured through the Fort Berthold Reservation, running east and west about ten or twelve miles north of the Missouri River from where it would cross the White Earth to the Montana boundary. If any legislation is necessary in this behalf, although the time seems late, I trust you will be able to get it added to the bill already pending."

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