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Hill to Hon. Wm. F. Vilas, Washington
Re recently passed Indian appropriation bill
respecting Chippewa reservations in Minn. and
the opening of parts of them to settlement.
Important that the commission to be appointed
for the purpose be an intelligent and capable
one. Submits names of Henry M. Rice, former
U. S. Senator, and Alexander Ramsey, former
governor, a Republican, "but I do not think the
administration would suffer either in or out of
the state on that account." "My reasons for
writing you is that you are more familiar with
our men and affairs  is the Hon. Sec. of

the Interior, and again while I met [him]
a long time ago, I had not " met him recently.

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