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Enclosing letter from U. S. District
Attorney, E. District of Penna, in
regard to deed & abstract for
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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 5, 1901.

To The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

On receipt of your letter of Jan. 2nd marked "Land", informing me that the deed and abstract for the Kutz farm had been by you referred to the Secretary of the Interior on Nov. 7th, and that "The case is now with you(me) and the District Attorney for your action thereon before it can be disposed of by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Interior", I have to respectfully advise you that I wrote to Mr. Holland, U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania immediately, and the enclosed is a copy of his reply. It appears from the answer that the District Attorney "is not called upon to pass upon titles for land taken for the government." The delay is therefore somewhere else, and I trust may soon be overcome.

If I am to cooperate with anyone else in this behalf I will be glad to do so promptly when I know who it is.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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E. District of Penna. - Phila.
In regard to deed + abstract
for Kutz farm.

of
J. B.
Holland

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
OFFICE OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 4, 1901.

R. H. Pratt,
Major 10th Cavalry,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir :

Your letter of the 3rd inst. just received and I beg to state that the "unfortunate delay" of which you write is in no way due to this office. Your said letter is the first information that I have received in regard to this tract of 176 acres.

I may say that in previous transactions relating to the title of lands taken for the government this office has not been called upon to pass title.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JAMES B. HOLLAND.
United States Attorney.

Dictated.

A TRUE COPY.



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.