

department or bureau.

9. The methods of military management are utterly irreconcilable with the relation of guardian and ward.

10. The transfer will in my opinion entail upon the treasury a large increase of annual expenditure.

11. The presence in peaceful times of a large military establishment in a republic always endangers the supremacy of civil authority and the liberties of the people.

I reach the conclusion, therefore, that the only wise and proper answer to the question is, that Congress ought immediately to create a department exclusively for the management of Indian affairs.