

years--the residue of their lands it is provided and plainly intended, shall be sold to the United States government at a price greatly below its actual value, from which they can expect scarcely anything. Their allotments, made inalienable for a term of twenty-five years, represent no actual value until that time will have elapsed, which will be sufficient for them to find a place of burial for the greater number of them, for the influx of whites among them are sure to bring habits of vice and a steady flow of whisky, and the result predicted is almost certain.

The law does not include the more intelligent portion of the territorial population, and plainly acknowledges the incompetency of those involved to manage their affairs under the new era. This change will not stimulate them to new efforts, nor do we believe the example of the new neighbors will elevate them. In the main, they have been fed, clothed and fostered by the Government, and are greatly dependent upon this aid for their support. This will have to be continued indefinitely with their contemplated surroundings, otherwise they will be rendered paupers; in the land surrounded with plenty, in which they are permitted to linger against any reasonable hope to