

came in. They have since arrived.

According to these best sources, ^{of information} about actual present day conditions among our Indians which we have, the present condition is decidedly improved as compared with former years, due, no doubt, to the efficiency and honesty of the present Commissioner of Ind. Affairs, Mr. Otto Sells. Since he will probably go out of office after the next presidential election, this means, of course, not a solution of the Ind. problem.

I send you a copy of the last report of the Ind. R. Ass.

Please note:

1. On p. 11: Endorsement of the Ind. R. Ass. by the Assistant Commissioner of Ind. Affairs.
2. p. 8: Partial treatment of Ind. - flogging Ind. girls, stripped to the waist, by gov^{mt} officials or at their orders.
3. The dishonest operations of the "Montana Farming Co." on the Gros Reservations & elsewhere - p. 12.
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