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RUNNING ANTELOPE.

RUNNING ANTELOPE spoke as follows: Where there are two men who are friends they talk honestly to each other. You have made the hearts of the Indians glad by coming here, but when you come to attend to business you should notify us in time so we can prepare something to say.

THE CHAIRMAN. We want to know what these Indians think about the agreement they made last fall, to give the Great Father a part of their reservation. Are you willing to answer some questions I will put to you? (No answer). Interpreter, ask these Indians generally if there⁶⁴/is any one of them who is willing to answer some questions about their land?

JOHN GLASS (one of the chiefs) We don't know what you mean; but if we can answer the questions we will do it.

The Chairman:

Q. Did you hear what I said to the Indians yesterday? - A. Yes, sir; I heard it.

THE CHAIRMAN. I will repeat now what I said then to the Indians who were present. We have come from Washington where the Great Father lives to have a friendly talk with you. We have not come to make any agreement with you, or to ask you for any of your land, or anything you have, but we have come to hear from the Indians, if they have any complaints to make of any kind. We have been told that some of you did not understand the agreement you made about your land, and we have come to see if we can find out from you what you understand you have done, and we want every one who talks to us to tell us just what he understands has been done. We want to go back to Washington and tell the Great Father what these Indians told us they thought they had done. No harm will come to any Indian for anything he says to us to-day; it will be just as well for him whether what he says pleases anybody else or not.

JOHN GLASS.

John Glass examined.

By the Chairman:

Q. Were you here last fall when the agreement about your land was made?- A. Yes, sir.