

made to us have not been fulfilled, and the white men are taking everything away from us, and I am now a very poor man.

By the CHAIRMAN:

Q. Have you any land of your own that you are trying to raise crops on? - Answer.

Yes, sir.

A. What have you got growing on your land? - A. I plant every kind of crop that will give me nourishment.

Q. Can You tell us how many acres you have under cultivation? - A I have one acre planted, and I have at home the papers I got at that council I told you about. I have held them ever since that time.

Q. Would you like to have 160 acres of land all to yourself?

The WITNESS (without answering the question). If you know anything about the councils where the Government asked us for our land I want you to tell me what the Government paid for that land.

THE CHAIRMAN. We have come out here to see if we can help the Indians in any way. We do not want your land, and have not come to take any land.

RED DOG. You will be showing a great mercy by helping us.

Q. Would you not like to have 160 acres of land all to yourself, just like a white man? - A. No, I would not; I know how to arm, but I have nothing to work with.

Q. Would like the Great Father to give you something to work your land with? - A. When the Great Father has fulfilled all of his promises to us then we will be better prepared for all these things.

By MR. LOGAN:

Q. Do you ever expect to be in a condition where you will not demand food from the Government? -A. The Great Spirit made the land and the water, and he also made the white man and the Indians, and from the beginning the Indian had to depend upon the white man for powder and shot and fire, and afterwards for food; and they are still obliged to depend upon the white man. If I did not depend upon the Government I would be running over the prairies to-day.

*was of up to presence of land*