

Q. Do you ever expect to be in a condition to make a living for yourselves - A. I suppose the Great Father wants the Indian to depend upon him, because he is always sending white men out here to buy our land, and of course I want all I can get from him.

Q. Are you healthy and able to work? (No answer.) Can't you answer that question? (Still no answer.) Can you chop wood, or use an ax in any way? - A. I am not able to work as your people work.

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/ Q. Have you any women in your family? - A. Yes, sir; I have women in my family.

Q. Do they know how to work? - A. Yes, sir; I have two grown-up daughters, and they know how to do all sorts of work.

Q. How is it that they could learn how to work and you could not learn? - A. I, of course, take the advice of the white men who are in charge of us; they tell us to go to work, and I have now two houses, and all the things that are necessary about a house, and my women help to do the work about the place.

Q. Do you expect to raise provisions for your family on this farm, and at the same time have the Government feed you?

X (Here an Indian in the uniform of a sergeant of police told Red Fish that he looked and talked like a man who had been drinking whisky, and he had better sit down.) X

Mr. Logan. Tell that man to keep quiet, unless he wants to talk to the committee. If Red Fish desires to talk with us further he shall be allowed to do so without interruption.

Red Fish. I have nothing more to say.

RUNNING ANTELOPE.

Running Antelope. (To the Indians:) I want all of you to keep quiet, and use all the sense you can, for I consider that we have never had the opportunity of talking with such men as these on our reservation before. The day is bright and pleasant, and I want you to conduct yourselves in a way that will be in keeping with it. These men are your friends and you should respect them. We have been for a long time anxious to talk with men who will take what we say to the Great Father, and we want