Great Nemaha Agency
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Supt Ind Affairs

Sir I enclose herewith a hand Bill giving "Public Notice" to persons settling on the Iowa reserve and the lands contiguous thereto. the same Notice is published in the St. Joseph Gazett. [redacted] some will have to be forced off these lands by the Military I am now convinced, for there are combinations in existance to oppose the Monitory efforts of the Government to prevent persons from settling these lands in violation of the treaties. If the Government intends to support the Indian Department. it should be clothed with ample power to carry out the stipulations of the treaties. The Department will by this time see that an agent who conscientiously aims to perform his duty is met by the insults of those who are put forward to Bully and abuse the agents of the Government because in their efforts to perform their duty they see that he has neither the means or the force to carry out the instructions of the Chief of the Indian Department whose efforts seem to be wholly to Maintain the integrity and faith of his branch of the administration.