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I have just rec^d yr of this day, The Ordonance and the two Laws referred to in the Claim of Dawes Strachan & Co being Public Laws of one of the United States, I conceived a reference to them by the Claimants was sufficient: — It would be ~~a greatly~~ burdensome & expensive to a great degree if each Claimant was ~~to have~~ obliged to produce certified Copies of those Laws of the operation of which he complains; ~~and is~~ it would be more so, if he was obliged to purchase a Volume in order ~~to~~ to produce a less authentic ~~Lo~~ proof of them. — If the Commissioners shall determine, (which they have not yet done) that every Claimant shall produce the particular Law stated as an impediment,

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