

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, *JH*

WASHINGTON,

Sept. 30, 1902.

To United States Indian Agents,

Superintendents of Schools, or other officers in charge:

Sirs:

Under date of September 26, 1902, the Department advised this office that it had under consideration a modification of the rules and regulations approved August 12, 1902, for the sale of inherited Indian lands under the provisions of the Act of May 27, 1902 (32 Statutes, 275) looking to the sale thereof under a system of competitive bidding or public offering, and directed this office to at once advise all Indian Agents and other officials having such lands under their care, the sale of which is contemplated by the heirs, to suspend all action thereon until further advised.

In accordance with the direction of the Department you are hereby instructed to take no further action respecting conveyances of inherited Indian lands until informed by the office of the further orders of the Department.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Donner
Acting Commissioner.

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