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As Col. Rapinafa land lies on

Acres of favorable cut-off
of the east side of the first of the
Capital to make such a concession

Mr. Read

100 square miles is a
large grant - let us see what
the land is worth for agricultural
and in my opinion in the
beginning of the country the
act for the protection of
lands of equal size in
connection to Messrs.
Praugh & King's
attested land held to
entitled to go for a
lease to the Col. on the same
conditions as the first

VIA YANKEEASS.

Rjere, B.N.A.

27th July, 1906.

SIR,

I have received your letter concerning my application for 100 square miles of land near Teave for the purpose of cutting fibre and the Commissioners comments on it. I would like to tell you why I applied for 100 square miles and what the Commissioner told me about it.

1. I applied for 100 square miles of land which I chose, it was 20 miles from the line which increases the expense of transport.
2. I found that at that distance from the railway a smaller amount would hardly pay for the machinery to treat the fibre.
3. That similar grants had been given to other

men in the same business. Donald Stewarts had approved of the grant before my death.
He told me all this when I arrived out here. Mr. G. W. McLean told me in the office at the time of my arrival that Mr. Montague had approved of the grant and he had approached him to have it to be returned. At last, he however, told me that I had no right to do so. He said I had no right to do so.

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