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(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Indian bureau has been advised that the appraisement and classification of lands of the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in Bennett county, South Dakota, has been completed.

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