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⁹ Single-person landownership here can be defined as the idea that one person or "/* \S ,& ,(=7\$" #/0\$&\$0(/<=*\$:="'\$",\$-&/5\$&/5\$&0\$-*."-5\$";\$'4&'\$)(&\$&\$5**5\$"-\$:3-.4&0*\$-*.*(: '?\$ Furthermore, this person or family can acquire more land for themselves or sell off the land '4*7\$" #/\$(;\$'4*7\$0"\$.4""0*?\$@4(0\$(0\$(/\$5(-*.'\$"::"0('("/\$#('4\$4"#\$%&'()*\$'-(B*0\$"/.*\$\(\frac{1}{2}())*5)*\$ There was one massive chunk of land that was often hundreds of square miles and no one "#/*5\$('?\$@4*\$#4"=*\$'-(B*\$30*5\$'4*\\\$-&/5\\\$, &7\\4\\), *5-*<&-5*5\$('\\80\\4*(-\\$'*--('"-7\\(\\$;\\4*7\\8.\), *5\(\\$(\\$)"/\\8.\)*\\#('4\\8)"'4*-\\$'-(B*\\8B3'\\4*\\\$-\\$/5\\\80\\8\"#/*5\\80\\8\"#/*5\\80\\8\"#/*5\\80\\8\"#/*\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\80\\8\"#/*\\$\\8\"\\$\\80\\8\"#

¹⁰ Grinde, "Native Americans," 63. \$\$\$DD\$\$\$\$B(5?

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