

The frequent acts of violence committed by whites against the Indians in your district, demand that active measures be taken to bring to trial ^{the persons} those charged with the commission of those treacherous and inhuman acts against them, last summer at Bateses and on Pogon River below Song's Ferry of Johnson's Party, together with those on Deer Creek last winter. A want of confidence on the part of the Indians in Government Agents has tended much to retard and embarrass our operations in the accomplishment of any good towards them, and in the absence of any effort on our part to bring to trial and punishment those guilty of the most atrocious and inhuman acts, whilst we demand of them the surrender of all Indians, charged with the commission of offences against the whites, may well leave them to doubt our sincerity and ^{the want of confidence} ~~will~~ ^{undoubtedly} tend to utterly destroy all confidence ^{in us} and ^{and} ~~his hand from removing to~~ ^{Residing upon the Reserve} ~~neutralise our efforts to do them good.~~ The time may have been, when a majority of the people of your district were composed of transient persons, having no interest in common with the actual settlers, ^{and that it} ~~that~~ ^{was} impotent to attempt the enforcement of a strict compliance with our intercourse laws, and cause the arrest of persons charged with the commission of offences against the Indians, as no adequate force could be brought to carry it into effect, but that ^{can} ~~now~~ no longer exist, a community who have the power and do not enforce an observance of the laws of the country, but quietly permit outrages so revolting and so much at variance with the common usages of a civilized and Christian community as the cases referred to without

an effort to punish the perpetrators, should not receive
as they do not desire the protection of the Government

The reasons assigned by persons, that an attempt to
bring to trial those charged with such offences, would lead
to excitement and danger, and injury ^{an} ^{toward} to the Community,
and the commission of similar offences against the
Indians is so much at variance with the principles of
Justice and humanity and the common interests of the Nation
as to give no weight, and should not deter Agents of the
Government from the performance of a public duty.

You will therefore at ^{your} the earliest opportunity seek out and
cause to be presented to the Grand Jurors of the respective Coun-
ties in your district, all persons suspected ^{being connected with} of ~~having~~ ^{had} any
hand in the perpetration of those acts of violence or any other
outrages committed against the Indians ^{in your district} to
the end, that Justice may be done them.

I have no funds in my hands at present applicable
to the payment of the contemplated expenditures, but
they will be remitted at the earliest possible moment
after their reception.

I have the honor to be

Yours Obedient Servant

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