

security, under the new circumstances in which you are about to be placed.

Brothers, we believe that when you become settled in your new habitation, it will be of great importance to you, to have the privilege of sending a delegate from amongst your own people, to represent the interests of your nation, to the general council or Congress of the United States, and who being well acquainted with your situation and wants, would be able to explain them so as to procure redress, should you at any time be aggrieved.

Brothers, we think this privilege would be of the utmost consequence to you, and that in ceding your present reservations, you ought to insist upon its being secured to you. Your very remote situation will place you far out of the sight of your Father the President of the United States, and we perceive no way by which the American Congress will be able to come at a true knowledge of your wants, or of any abuses you may suffer, but through such a delegate. - If you choose a wise, good man, he will gain an influence which cannot fail to be of great benefit to you.

Brothers, you have many warm friends amongst the white people, who are desirous of knowing what would really be useful to you,

and would give all their influence to promote it. The government of the United States, is also sincerely disposed to be kind to you: all any of the injuries you have received, and which have not been redressed, have been brought upon you by bad men, who have deceived the government, and have not permitted the truth to be told to it.

Further, your delegate to Congress would be able to make a true and faithful representation for you, and what he might say, would be heard by the government, and by the people of the United States, who would listen to him and endeavour to do you justice.

Brothers, you ought, on taking possession of the country now about to be occupied by you, also to insist on a positive stipulation and agreement, guaranteed by the most solemn forms, that it shall never, upon any pretext, be taken from you, and that you will never be asked to surrender one inch of it; upon this stipulation may depend the preservation of your whole race from destruction. This consideration will at once, fix upon your minds the importance of such an engagement to you.

Brothers, we have so many times, and so earnestly endeavoured to impress upon your minds, the horrible consequences of the intemperate