

had planted with Indian Corn potatoes &c.

The Deputation also state "They (the Indians) have labored to great disadvantage on account of not being provided with ploughs, according to the treaty, which stipulated, that they should be furnished ^{with} them on their arrival in that country. They have not yet received any; but have got iron, and stocked a number themselves. They are well supplied with provisions by Government, which will be continued until about the first of twelfth month next, after which time they will, unless ~~supplied~~ relieved from some source, undoubtedly suffer, as they have no meat of any description of their own, and there being no game within their reach. Neither will they be able within that time, to purchase Cows for near all their families. We spent about nine days with them, during which time we visited nearly all the families at their respective habitations, and gave them such advice and counsel as we thought right, which they appeared to receive well. The Chief Wapawashopy desired that Indians should be informed they were well satisfied with their country. The Deputation further state, they were well received by Sach. W. Cummins the principal agent, and were treated in the kindest manner by him, as also by the other officers in the Department."

From the deep interest the several committees feel in the welfare of these Indians, it would be

highly gratifying to us to be advised by the Department of relief being afforded them.

With sentiments of true respect

We remain thy friends,
Signed by direction, and on behalf of a meeting of the Committee on Indian concerns (appointed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends) held in Balt. the 27 of Nov 1833

Levies Ross

Secretary of War

Washington, D.C.

Daniel Cobb

Clerk to said Comm.

(149) Copy of communication from Indiana Com^{tee} written according bottom page 149.

"To the Committee on Indian concerns of Ohio Yearly Meeting
Dear Friends - We were appointed by our Committee on Indian concerns, as may be seen by the following minutes, to write to you on account of the present situation of the Shawnee Indians. Knowing as we do, that they must surely be in a suffering condition, unless they get relief from some source or other, it was the judgment of the Committee, that it would be best to apply to the proper department of Government, requesting them to continue to supply the Indians some time longer with such things as they must necessarily have."

"The minutes is as follows - "At a meeting of the Acting Committee on Indian concerns, held at Cedar's Creek 9th of 11th mo. 1833 - The situation of the Shawnee Indians lately removed west of the Mississippi, and the probability of their shortly being in a suffering condition, as the time has nearly