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rich dry prairie and the remainder well timbered. It abounds with good springs & streams for fish & game. Most of the Indians had built cabins, some of which are comfortable. They have made some progress in clearing lots on the timbered land which they have planted with Indian corn, Potatoes &c a few of the families had cows & swine but it was ascertained they would not be able to purchase cows for near all their families within the ensuing year & they appeared to be poorly supplied with farming utensils, particularly plows &c. They received the visit with gladness & manifested gratitude to friends for their labours in endeavouring to ameliorate their condition. The Deputation spent about 9 days with them & visited nearly all their families at their respective habitations, & soon after their arrival they had the Indians collected together in General Council at which were present 13 Chiefs.

The Chief Waywaleapy desired that friends should be informed that they were well satisfied with their Country & at the conclusion of his speech said "Brothers you have now met your Brothers the red men we will now send all our respects to our Brethren the Quakers & wish pray for you. We take you all by the hand & say our men women & children reach their hands & send their

love to your young men women & children
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of the Indians is a subject of deep interest to them & one which the Government of the United States has manifested a desire to promote. In nearly all the Treaties with the Tribes a portion of their indemnity or annuity is applicable to this object, By existing Treaties 35,300 \$ is set apart annually for a limited period for this purpose & to which may be added the annual appropriation of 10,000 \$ by the Government for Indian Civilization. This last sum is divided among several religious denominations in support of Schools & their efforts for the Christian Instruction of the Indians in which divisions friends have never yet participated; Upwards of 140 Teachers are now employed at the different stations & 1800 children are receiving the benefits of Education; Exclusion of these are 156 Indian scholars at the Normal Academy in the State of Kentucky the expense of whose Education amounting to 18000 \$ is defrayed out of the 35,300 \$ above mentioned which is especially appropriated to that object by several of the Tribes out of their annuities.

This academy is represented to be in a flourishing condition & leaves the question of Indian improvement in letters & morals upon the social basis no longer doubtful.