

Sir

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

We have been creditably informed that the machinations  
of Fish and Colleague are indistinctly at work trump-  
=ing signers to remonstrate the passage of the Late treaty  
just concluded before you. They represent to the Plenipotentiary  
that the papers they propose to be signed are for Indemn-  
=ity for losses sustained during the Rebellion and not  
a remonstrance to actions of the Delegates. This petition  
or remonstrance may be largely signed and to what  
office or person they will direct it ~~they will direct~~ <sup>up to</sup>  
it, we are unable to ascertain. But we write this  
to inform <sup>you</sup> of this proceeding & also to let you know  
that so far as the Delegates, who have returned  
have propounded the provisions of the treaty has  
been generally satisfactory, and we accept it  
as being the very best conditions they could under  
any circumstance effect. Especially that part of  
provision where it looks to our removal South of the  
Arkansas River, our defeat in not obtaining the Cow  
Skin Country, I look upon as the hand of Providence  
interfering in our behalf. The cow skin Country would  
have totally ruined us for ever if we had succeeded in  
our purchase, We hope and rely upon you, using your High  
official position in consummating the Early ratification  
By the Senate of the treaty, and impose a lasting obligation  
upon ourselves our people and Nation and may the blessing  
of our posterity ever follow you

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