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Speak the truth when I say that no good white man will be found in your country without first having obtained the consent of your Great Father, & when you find such men, you should inform your Agent that he may remove them. Those men who come in violation of law, are not your friends, although they [may] appear to be so, but they are your enemies, & they have caused, & will make trouble, so long as they are with you. Their object is to take some advantage over you, & enrich themselves at your expense.

Brothers— Let us turn our eyes on the other side & see what has been done in that direction. Some of you have been so regardless of the wishes of your Great Father, as at different times, to leave your homes, to plunder, steal, & murder some of Washington's white children. Their cry has gone up to his ears, & he is now offended, because he has been endeavoring to make a good road for you, but is now discouraged about you, & he is now offended with his red children, for their bad work. But we have gone again to his house, & asked him to wait a little longer, for we believed you would do better. For a short time you gave him no trouble, but, afterwards, he again heard the cry of his white children, that you had stolen again, & murdered again. Then Washington lost hope, & called some of his big captains, & asked them what he should do with you. They said There was no use in waiting any longer, & advised him to send your Agents & friends home, & put soldiers in their places. Now your friends, out of love for you, & pity for your women & children have begged Washington not to order your friends