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Mr. W. S. Campbell
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

We find contemporary reports on the Medicine Lodge Treaty in Harper's Weekly for Nov. 16, 1867 and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for Nov. 23, 1867; and an account by A. A. Taylor, an eye-witness, appears in the Chronicles of Oklahoma for June, 1924, vol. 2, no. 2.

In the New York Tribune for Oct. 23, 1867, p. 8, c. 1, can be found the names of the newspapers that sent correspondents to the Treaty.

The Junction City Weekly Union for Oct. 5, Nov. 9 and Nov. 23, 1867, and the Leavenworth Daily Conservative for October 29, 1867, carry notices of the Treaty.

Our files of the Topeka Leader, Atchison Free Press, Kansas Chief (Troy), Kansas State Record (Topeka) and Emporia News cover this period but they have not been examined. We are sending you a copy of our ✓ History of Kansas Newspapers which you may like to consult for other early papers.

Of the papers listed here, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for Nov. 23, 1867, is the only one not in our files. >

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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