

in what they say; look at me and have pity; when I left the Americans they kill my people, and I came to this country crying; I am glad you brought us here.

to the meeting
 Spotted Eagle said: I will tell you how the ~~Indians~~ ~~traded~~ ~~me~~ Americans treated me. I am a young man, just beginning the world; I wanted to trade, but they fight me; I came here with no arms; I tell no lies; the Americans break their word, and I fight them; we did not give them ~~four~~ land; we did not take annuities from them; they stole our land from us; the Americans are lairs; they pretend to know how many of us they have killed, but they do not; I know, I was there; I am glad we have come here; you wanted us to come here for the Queen, and so we came; all on this side of the line seem to have the one heart; the Americans say the prisoners they took they treat well; this is a lie; they kill plenty of us, but we kill plenty of them too.

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 Whirlwind Bear:—For my part, since I was raised I wanted to trade; I thought I was raised in this country, so I took the load and came back; what I have been thinking of since I came here is of God and the ground I stand upon; I am glad I have come to the house of my Grandmother; ~~I~~ I ~~expect~~ expect to live a long time; I don't want to disturb any one here; I don't want to return to the other side: I ~~th~~ know in this country that I can raise my children; on the American side I had to throw them away since they drove me off; I know what is now put on paper you will send to our Mother.

X The Commissioner then said as follows:—Then I am to understand that you have been driven from your country? (This was assented to by all of the Chiefs).

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 The Commissioner then proceeded to say as follows:—I have every confidence that you will do as you have promised, and behave yourselves as I have asked you, Obey the laws of this country and not cross the line to do what I have told you not to do. I want you all to carry to your camp the words I have spoken, and tell your young men all that has passed between us, and get your young men to do the same as you promised that you will. If some of them don't listen to what has been said and misbehave themselves it may involve the whole of you in trouble. If trouble once comes there is no knowing where it will end. If you obey the words I have spoken to you, you need not be afraid. You will always find my words the same. You find now that you can trust us. When Major Walsh went to your camp he told you he would see you safe back, he will go back with you and I will give you provisions for the journey and some tobacco ~~for~~ your young men who have remained in camp. I will also give you some powder and ball to shoot the buffalo with, and some tobacco, also a blanket for each of you. I give you these things to show you how pleased I am that you have obeyed the message sent to you by the Queen and conveyed to you by Major Walsh. I hear that you have been asking about traders. There is no objection to traders going into any part of this country, traders can go anywhere, traders may trade ammunition on permission being given them by Major Walsh. We will allow you a liberal amount ~~of ammunition~~ of ammunition

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 tion for the purpose of hunting. I am quite sure traders will come to you as soon as they think it will be profitable for them; traders pay nothing for trading. You can go where you like as long as you obey the laws. I hope the Police will always be your friends. I have just come from visiting the Blackfeet; they all came and shook hands with me and were pleased. There were about 6,000 Blackfeet present. I would now like to know where you will camp this winter.

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 Sitting Bull:—I cannot tell, as the man who settles our camping ground is not at present with us.

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