

of their Treaties with the United States and only ask that they may be fully carried out in good faith.

IV. That they are unwilling to take the initiative or to participate in any movement that may lead to a change in their national condition or of their relation to the United States except such changes as are provided for by Treaty Stipulations - that they are willing to concede that the nations which they represent labor under grievances which should be remedied yet without endangering any rights now guaranteed to them either in soil or self government(sic) - among these grievances they may be permitted respectfully to enumerate the following to wit:

1. The objectionable manner in which the court of the western District of Arkansas has exercised its jurisdiction over the Indian country.

2. The delays in paying these nations the moneys which they believe to be due.

3. The grants of land made in the Indian Territory by acts of congress to certain railroad companies without consulting the views or interests of the Indians, the title to such lands being made contingent upon the extinguishment of the Indian title.

4. The unjust discrimination in railroad tariffs made against the people of this Territory by such railroad corporations as have railroads/operation over Indian lands.