

in the Bills so often introduced in the Congress of that Government. The United States in former times acted magnanimously towards the Indian in matters of treaty and public policy, and in a manner characteristic of a great and Christian Nation, and we cannot but still repose implicit confidence in her continued sympathy for the helpless Indians. If the United States will continue to pursue the policy practiced thus far, we are convinced that is the most speedy way to christianize the Indians. In conclusion I would state that I sincerely trust a beneficent Providence will so direct you that your present mutual consultation will result in much good to us and those to come after us.

Very Respectfully, &c.

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Chief M. Nation.