

that knowledge and imitate that industry if they need expect to hold even their present standing in the scale of civilization. They fully comprehend the amazing increase of the white population on their borders and the wonderful intelligence, wealth, and enterprise which are constructing Railroads from ocean to ocean, and stretching Telegraph wires across continents and through the profound depths of the mighty waters, to encircle the globe. They understand that these agencies threaten to overwhelm them, and that they must march to the "music of the times" if they would retain all that is dear to them -- their homes and institutions. And hence the lively and unusual interest among all classes of them, in every question that relates to the policy of the Government towards the Indians. Hence their eagerness to obtain news from Washington. But while they fear that evils really threaten, they still abide with confidence in the justice of Congress and the firmness and integrity of the President.

Treaties unbroken and voluntarily made even since the close of the war, promise all they want -- protection. Fulfill that promise, give the guarantee,