

Good Land P. O. C. Motion
24th July 1872

Cal P P Pateklynn

Dear Friend, yours
of the 12th Inst came to hand this morning
with other documents from the Secy of the
Treasury, and Secy of the Interior Mr
Delano, and as the mail is waiting
I have but a few moments to write.

I am afraid there is a movement
to kill off the wet proceeds or other parties
to get large fees. The whole aim of the
Government functionaries seems to prey
the Indian nothing. I am glad to
know that you are not discouraged
as I confess I am. Though as I have
put my shoulders to the wheel, I
will endeavor to work through
the next Council, & hope to live to
see you and Cal Temple at that
time & place. I learn Reid & Wright
has owned up to dividing fees with
Gatrobe & Cooper, but consoles himself
by saying all the Delegation got to see the
I think he is certainly the most corrupt
man I ever knew to make the

the pretensions that he does - as a minister of
the Gospel - For Instance, he makes
an Affidavit that you took \$10,000
of money from him that belonged
to me, when he know at the same
time that he payed you this sum as
due you from the Nation, & Col Temple
say, did credit the Nation with ^{the} sum.

Let me know if this is so, or not, &
if he so, I will hone him in a tight
place - I think we will be able to
elect Chief Bryant, Chief, & hone a
majority in both houses of Council.

The Cooperites hone already said if
they do not succeed in their plans,
our side will not hone any net
proceeds paid to the people - This accounts
for the howl in the Treasury Department

If there be any law or measure that
need be proposed at Council, let me know
that will forward our plan to get the
money for our poor people - I wish
this money question could be brot to
a speedy settlement -

Yours Truly
R. M. Jones