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a society, who never fight - Indians or other people, who have the recommending of the Agents to Washington before they are appointed, & sent among them, & are the true friends of the Indians, should their talk appear as though trouble might ^{possibly} arise, it is not because their hearts are not right, but having been to see their father at Washington, they will speak as true friends & tell you what Washington has to say.

St. Vistar's Speech
 Thomas Vistar said, "Brothers, For some time past I have felt much for you, believing that danger & trouble, are fast gathering around you, and as your old friend it was my duty to leave my home, now in my old age, & once more (to take you by the hand, & see you face to face), to show you what your present danger is, & how you may avoid, & preserve peace & happiness, not only for yourselves but for your children."

Brothers, - I believe you have been greatly injured in many ways, by bad white men, & my heart is sorry for you, but I must tell you, that you are in part to blame.

These white men, by entering into your country have - by so doing, disobeyed the order of your Great Father, who has made a law intended for your protection, that no white man shall enter the Indian Territory, without first obtaining his permission.

Brothers - Have you not over & over again let these men come near to your camps, traded with them & thus encouraged them in ~~witting~~ violating the command of Washington? I believe I