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understands, what has been said to him, he signifies it by a guttural exclamation, "how".

"I am glad we have all smoked together like brethren, and I trust we have spoken the truth, without any lies in our hearts. Your Great Father at Washington has sent me and my white-haired brother (Major Fitzpatrick) to make peaceful arrangements with you for your own benefit. We are but the agents or representatives of your Great Father at Washington, and what we propose is merely what he desires you should do for your own happiness. We do not come to you as traders; we have nothing to sell you, and do not want to buy anything from you. We do not want your lands, horses, robes, not anything you have; but we come to advise with you, and make a treaty with you for your own good.

The ears of your Great Father are always open to the complaints of his Red Children. He has heard and is aware that your buffalo and game are driven off, and your grass and timber consumed by the opening of roads and the passing of emigrants through your countries. For these losses he desires to compensate you. He does not desire that his White Children shall drive off the Buffalo and destroy your hunting-grounds, without making you just restitution. But at the same time that he is willing to make you just compensation for injuries you may receive, he expects and will exert the right of free passage for his White Children over the roads running through your countries, and restitution for any injuries they may receive from you or your people, whilst passing through your respective countries. For the purpose of maintaining peace between the two nations, and for the protection of all parties, he desires from you a recognition of his right to establish military posts, and such other posts as he may deem necessary.

In order that justice may be done each nation, it is proposed that