

merchandise and provisions. Your Great Father will reserve to himself the right, when in his opinion your buffalo are gone and grown too scarce, to give it to you in cattle, horses, sheep, agricultural implements, seeds and grains, as he may think you most need. The respective propositions for each nation will be delivered through a proper Agent at some place most convenient to the nation to receive it, of which the Head Chief will be notified in time for all the nation to be present.

All that is coming to any nation will be faithfully delivered to it; but if any nation violates any of the stipulations of this treaty, your Great Father reserves the right to withhold the whole or any part of the annuity to such nation until reparation is made. If the people, the chiefs, braves or soldiers of one nation makes war on another nation, take scalps, steal horses, carry off women, or do any other bad act, they will be held responsible, and the whole or part of their annuity, as the Great Father may deem proper, will be withheld until full satisfaction is made to the injured party. The same will be done if any improper interruption or violence is used towards or anything stolen from any white person lawfully passing through your countries. In this your Great Father will be rigorous and surely punish the guilty.

I desire that you will select from each nation one or more of your most intelligent, young or middle aged men, in whose truth you have confidence, and whose judgment you respect, to go with me to Washington, to see your Great Father, and hear from him whether I have told you correctly what he wants. These men I will take down with me and send them back to you in the spring. They will have seen and conversed with your Great Father, and they will tell you what they have seen of the strength, power and numbers of the white men.