or dislike dislike may discharge his duties with fidelity and still be only a cause of constant irritation...An agent whom he trusts can do more with the Indian in peace or war than an army with banners. It is by the influence of such men that treaties have been concluded when the whole power of the government could not have secured the assent of a score of Indians....It is by their influence that conflict has been avoided in numberless cases. And this individual way of dealing with the Indians is the only way that has ever met with the slightests success.'" - GEN'L O.O.HOWARD