

In the 1883 Report, it speaks of the commission that was appointed "to negotiate with the Sioux Indians for such modifications of existing treaties and agreements with said Indians which may be deemed desirable by said Indians and the Secretary of the Interior." The report and the agreement were submitted to the President under date of February 1, 1883, and transmitted to Congress on February 3.

On the other questions, we are unable to find proceedings of these commissions in the Annual Reports. Undoubtedly, they would be in the original files, which are now located in the National Archives. If you have access to the Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as we believe you have, you will find there all the information we have in the Office on these subjects. However, if you should not have these Reports and will let us know which ones you need, we will then be able to tell you exactly what the cost will be.

Sincerely yours,

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