

I.O.R. 1866 (Report of the commissions appointed by the President of the United States to treat with the Indians at Fort Laramie, sgd., E. V. Taylor, Henry E. Maynadier, col. 5th U.S. Volunteers.) pp 208-9, c'te

received their share. The goods remaining in the hands of the agent, and now deposited in the government storehouse, will be delivered to the absent bands when they may come in and have signed the proposed treaty.

From what we saw and heard the treaty gave as much satisfaction to the parties concerned as, under existing circumstances, could have been expected. We are aware that evil-disposed persons, actuated by malice or cupidity, have endeavored to create in the public mind a doubt of the permanence of the treaty. Whether it proves lasting or otherwise, depends very much on the conduct of the white men who are either settled, in that country or who are passing through it.