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lived in very great suffering. You can judge whether the sum of five thousand dollars shall be deemed a just reward for the bravery and fidelity of men, who at the risk of their own lives, were instrumental in saving white captives, and maintained their friendship to the whites.

I submit to you, sir, (and through you hope to reach all who fear God and love justice,) whether the very least we can do for all the friendly Sioux is not to fulfil the pledges we made years ago and give to each of them a patent of eighty acres of land, build them a house and provide them cattle, seed, and implements of husbandry..

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