

government for all they can hope to enjoy. Of one thing I am fully convinced: some of the Sioux will never cease fighting so long as they feel that they have a country to fight for; when they are made to understand that they have none, this, together with the other inducements offered, will influence them to throw down their arms.

I have the honor to attach hereto an annual report of Dr. H. C. Livingston, to which I respectfully draw your attention. The great number of prescriptions which the doctor has issued during the short time he has been with these Indians is an evidence that they need a permanent physician.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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