

Q. Did you sign the paper? - A. Yes, sir.

X Q. Did you understand what the agreement meant? - A. There was some of it I didn't understand.

Q. What was there about it you didn't understand? - A. I understand they made up a great deal of talk after they went away that we didn't say, and they accused us of doing something that was pretty bad.

Q. What did you understand they made up after they went away that the Indians didn't say? - A. We understand they said they had made an agreement with us to feed us for only ten years, and that we had signed the agreement to that effect.

Q. Was there anything else? - A. They said the whole thing was simple, and we understood it when we signed the paper.

X Q. Did you understand that you were giving up a part of your reservation to the Government? - A. No, sir.

Q. Did the other Indians understand that they were giving up a portion of the land when they signed the paper? - A. No, sir.

Q. What did you think the agreement about giving up land to the Great Father meant?

X - A. Those men talked a great deal, and we were bewildered. It was not with willing hearts we signed the paper.

Q. Didn't these men tell the Indians that the paper meant that they should give up a part of their reservation for some cows and bulls? - A. Yes; that is what they told us.

Q. That if they would give up a part of their reservation they should have some cows and bulls? - A. That is what they said.

Q. Did the Indians agree to give up a part of their reservation for these cows and bulls? - A. ~~That is what they said.~~ We never said we would give up any of our land and take cows and bulls for it.

Q. Didn't you mean to agree to it when you put your name to the paper? - A. I did not.