

once. Father now consider your children the Miamies what they have said to you. You have now offered the war club to us, you have laid it at our feet, and told us we might pick it up if we chose. We have refused to do so, and we hope this circumstance will prove to you that we are people of good hearts.

We hope father that you will not be angry anymore with us; we will not be angry with you. This is all I have to say.

From an observation of W. Dubois the following expressions fell from the lips of Laprusieur. If Governor Harrison draws a line and leaves us out, he may, but if he takes us in, it is very good. But if our lands are invaded, we will defend them to the utmost and die with the land.

Oscemitt Puttaw Chief

He did not wish what he was now going to say to be put on paper as it (smear) to his people. He observed as the (smear) were absent he thought it is duty to make a few remarks on behalf of his nation saying that it appeared to him that his younger Brothers on the Wabash had got on a wrong road, that the Govn. had told them of it, and that it was not yet too late for them to turn back. We the Puttawattimie Chiefs have told our young men not to listen to the Prophet but notwithstanding some of them was foolish enough to hear his counsel.

Charley the El river chief spoke at considerable length, very favourably; but did not wish any part put on paper; only