

Chiefs say on the whole that all the Tribes who lost warriors in the late action attribute their misfortune to the Prophet alone--That they constantly reproach him with their misfortunes and threaten him with death--That they are all desirous of making their peace with the United States, and will send deputations to me for that purpose as soon as they are informed that they will be well received--The two chiefs further say that they were sent by Gov. Howard & Gen. Clark some time before the action to endeavor to bring off the Kickapoos from the Prophets Town---That they used their best endeavors to effect it but unsuccessfully--That the Prophets followers were fully impressed with a belief that they could defeat us with ease--that it was their intention to have attacked us at Fort Harrison if we had gone no higher--that Raccoon Creek was then fixed on finally Pine Creek and that the latter would probably have been the place if the usual road had not been abandoned and a crossing made higher up--That the attack made on our centinals at Fort Harrison was intended to shut the door against accommodation--That the Winnebagoes had forty warriors killed in the action and the Kickapoos eleven & ten wounded--they have never heard how many of the Potawatimies & other Tribes were killed--That the Potawatimie Chief left by me on the battle ground is since dead of his wounds, but that he faithfully delivered my speech to the different Tribes and warmly urged them to abandon the Prophet and submit to my terms.