

his time in Kentucky, my place of retreat is just below the boundary in the uppermost settlement on the Miami a place which is much frequented by the Indians--my residence there has been even productive of advantage, the circumstance of my family being here inspired the people with confidence and removed their fears after the late affair on the Wabash it was very correctly determined that if great danger was to be apprehended from the Indians I would have directed the removal of my family from a place so much exposed as this was. I do not want to make a merit of this but it is a fact that numbers would have moved from this quarter if my family had not been here. I by no means pretend to justify the practise of public agents absenting themselves from their Posts, but a person who practised it so much as Wells ought to be silent---on the subject of Well's wanting to head the Indians against the Prophet it is all a farce intended to injure me he could not have got six Indians in this country to have gone with him his real object in wanting to have the Indians so soon again called in was to effect the sale of a large quantity of flour which he had on hand, he has no intention of going against the Prophet he knew as well as myself that such steps were not calculated to destroy the imposter---a child could tell that the Prophet would run away on hearing such news, if he is to be destroyed it must be by the hands of the assassin and I have great expectations