

sign such a Treaty, but it would excite the jealousy of the Warriors and perhaps force the Chiefs once more to throw themselves in the arms of the enemy--The great antipathy with which most of the Indian Warriors look upon the American people proceeds from our eternal application to purchase their lands and which they now plainly see will leave them no alternative but that of giving up their Hunting (a mode of life precious to a savage) and obliging them to labour for their subsistence--

(blureed) powerful argument that the enemy were enabled to draw the Indians to their side--It was the rock upon which the popularity of Tecumseh was founded and that upon which the influence of the Little Turtle was wrecked--We must however go on to obtain lands--The voice of the people as well as the interest of the Treasury demand a speedy extinguishment to the Northward of the settlements in this State and westwardly of the stripe which was obtained at the last Treaty of Fort Wayne along the boundary established at the Treaty of Greenville--There will be no great difficulty in obtaining what we want, at least, in the direction last mentioned, whenever peace shall be returned, or the British driven to such a distance that their emissaries cannot interfere with us--It may not be so easy to remove the Wyandots of Sandusky--They will, I think, at any time receive a proposition to that effect with aversion--and as they have not taken any part against us in the war we have no claim upon them--The claims which we have upon the Miamies and Potawatimies have been committed (or promised to be so) for their personal service in our army--I think that this promise ought to be literally adhered to--and that at the proposed Treaty the account between us should be closed with two