

For the Agent and Interpreters	3000
three Mechanicks	1200
materials for the same	500
contingent expenses	<u>1000</u>
	5700

5. I propose that no foreigner be allowed to trade in the Indian Country--

6. That a general order be issued by the War Department making it the duty of the officer of the day at the posts of Michillimackinac, of Green bay, of Chicago and of Fort Wayne to attend the Indian store house at a certain hour in each day and witness the delivery of the presents to the Indians and sign the entry in the agents book. That arrangement would be injurious here, because the issues are made in conformity with a plan approved by the War Department Oct. 25, 1814 and which is more efficacious than any other which could be here adopted---

7. I propose that the Agents correspond directly with the Superintendent, and the latter only with the War Department, and that he have authority to adopt such general regulations upon the subject of the Agencies as may be necessary, all of which and his whole proceedings to be reported to the War Department for approval or rejection.

From a full consideration of the subject, and an intimate acquaintance with its details, I am convinced if these propositions were adopted we should have little to desire in our Indian relations, but a steady and vigorous prosecution of the plan. Its