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NEWS ITEM OF J. F. BROWN

The statement of Governor Brown of the Seminoles that he would claim indemnity from the United States for the burning of the two Seminole boys some time ago, has created considerable comment. I yesterday called on the Governor to get an expression direct from him, as to what he and his nation expected to do about the matter. He said:

"Under the treaties with my nation the United States guaranteed us protection, and indemnity is undoubtedly due to the Seminoles for the burning of two of their citizens by citizens of the United States. I expect to make a claim for indemnity, under our treaties. I will present this claim direct to Congress, and will proceed with it just as soon as pending Indian Territory legislation is disposed of. A provision is pending in the Indian Appropriation for the ratification of the Seminoles treaty, and I have