

Nations are all against it.

It appears to have been taken for granted, that if the Indian Government had ever gone into operation, it would have been permitted to go on; -- if not so, then all this cry about a barbaric dominion surrounded by a Chinese wall was but an idle waste of breath. The fear was, that the Government of the United States would be just enough to the Indians, not to interfere with their government when established, and that it would permit it to go on as a trial work at least. And there was another selfish wicked apprehension: -- and that was, that the Indian Nations under their own general government, would give no just cause for complaint against them, -- and would not make it necessary for the intervention of Federal authority to protect trade and commerce, and the rights of citizens of the United States; -- and that under this new order of things, the Indian Nations acting together, would be allowed to prepare themselves for the change in their relations with the United States, without having it thrust upon them wholly regardless of their wishes, in the shape of some plundering Congressional bill.

Thus, because an Indian Council, proposed that the Indian Nations should act jointly in forwarding