
CAMP ON SCOTT'S RIVER,
October 24, 1851.

GENTLEMEN: I have arrived at this camp, in my visit to this frontier, for the purpose of settling, if possible, on a permanent foundation, the Indian relations of the country. Arrangements are now in progress for assembling the Indians; and before I meet them, I wish to obtain, from intelligent residents of the country, such information as may enable me to act wisely and understandingly, both as to the terms of a treaty and the district of country which should be set apart as an Indian reservation.

The object of this note is, to request of you the favor of assembling your most intelligent and influential citizens, and get them to appoint a committee or delegation to come over to my camp and assist me, by their advice, in arranging these important matters, on Monday next, the 27th instant.

If I make a treaty, I wish it to be one satisfactory to my own country-

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men, as well as to the Indians, and one that will be religiously observed on both sides.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

R. McKEE,

United States Indian Agent.

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