

to the plains, taking with
him such supplies as he could
procure in the settlements,
including liquors, all of which
he gave away to the Indians
as presents, and in return
received such presents as they
chose to give him, living
with them as one of themselves.

He showed certificates from
one or two Indian Chiefs to
say that they had made him
their Representative. He boasted
that he had influence all over
the plains. He frequently
came to me for compensation
for his services, I refused to
give any attention to him
till I found there was some
danger of his inciting the
Indians to war, when
I thought it better to have his
good will rather than allow
him to go back determined
on creating trouble, at a time
when the Government was