

whole Band as well as
met them individually
both on the Reserve and
at Samia and conversed
freely with them about
matters affecting their
people yet heard no
complaints then as to
their distressful condition.

In view of the
statements made by the
newspapers and to some
extent confirmed by the
report of Indian Supt
Watson dated the 3^d Inst.
the undersigned respectfully
recommends that Mr
Sinclair, the Accountant
of this Department, be instructed
to proceed to the spot, taking
with him after his arrival
at Samia Mr Supt Watson,
and Mr John Papeland,
(the guide who accompanied
the Free Press Reporter) who
seems to be intimately
acquainted with the con-
dition of the Indians in
question. and should
he find that circumstances
justify