

perfectly convinced that Allen during his life time claimed
rights and lived upon its, but I am not sure but had
extent.

I hope Mr. Sullivan will be pleased to approve
of Mr. Allen's conduct in according to half the yearly payment
being in shape. He had no alternative his acquiescence
appears a measure of necessity. He was placed in the
same unpleasant predicament, as to the two Reserva-
tions, to which if he not become party on the behalf
of the Crown, the consequence would have been a
failure in the Indians to accede to any Articles
of the Provisional Agreement.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Very respectfully yours
Obedient humble servant

Wm. M. Smith Esq
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1st April 19

Enclose the copy of a letter from Mr. Ferguson
this moment came to hand by Post -

Instead of the copy I send the original Agreement