

elections of 1896 when we had the privilege of enjoying the franchise the then representative of this County gave us great and good promises what his party would do for the Indians if they were in power. His solicitations and glowing promises drew the majority of the then electors to his support, but the promises never materialized- worse- we find things just the reverse. Trusting you will convey at your earliest ^{convenience} to the Indian Department, the contents and meaning of my letter.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) Chas. Big Canoe.