

recommended them to send it down

Father

This is all that at present we have got to say. All that you have now written came out of the mouth of Mr Inside. Some of the People wished to know who caused that letter to be sent down and you have known the whole truth; and we hope that what you have taken down, you will forward to the Great Father below. The Chiefs of the Stixons present, Split log, Gadorr, and bear and declare that they have listened to what the Prophet has said and that it is the simple truth without any addition of his own whatever.

Mr Inside endeavored to prevail on them to say who wrote the letter in question but they did not do so. He also desired them to say who told them that Government had expressed a wish to purchase a part of their reserve to which they replied that Mr Ashin had told them so.

A true copy
Signed) Wm. Hands Jun
6th J. Oct.

Truly Yours
H. B. French
J.D.