

3. The *social* character of the Indians. They would rather live in towns, or near each other, particularly when they are civilized. The oftener they could see one another, the more rapidly their jealousies would cease to exist. Their children, growing up together, would soon acquire a mutual attachment and regard for each other's welfare.

4. The *languages* of the Northwest tribes are so far similar, that they soon would learn to understand one another. The Ojibway language, or the Algonquin dialect, is spreading all over the country of the Northwest. The traditional stories which are related by our forefathers, indicate that our common stock was one.— And to reunite the scattered families, and preserve the few, would soon become an object in their minds.

5. By giving encouragement to those who would go there to settle, there would be no difficulty in getting them there, for the educated portion of them would be the first who would settle in that country; and they are the ones I would encourage, for they would be the ones who would form such a Government as would best suit the Indian's wants and condition.

6. By a proclamation of the President of the United States, calling upon all the Northwest Indian tribes, and telling them that a *home*, a permanent home is provided,