

to them through their own the channel of the
Indian Department, in proof of this assertion
I have to enclose the copy of a paper read
from the Polack Chief of the Menominee Nation
which gives currency to dissatisfaction and
reflection against the affairs of the Indian
Department and attributing to them their not
having been paid for their losses during the
war with the United States. However anxious
I may be to incite peace & harmony
amongst these poor people, & I am indubitably
so, all my exertions will be fruitless and
of no avail so long as there are humiliated &
unhappy, an interference, which must at
no distant period be prejudicial to the
Majesty Indian interest, and not at all

Dear