

2. The *climate* is most suitable for their natures.

3. It would also be favorable to them in a commercial point of view, between the two greatest valleys and river, the Missouri and the Mississippi.

4. The *distance* West would be far enough to cause the removal of all the various Indian tribes to be gradual.

5. The *central location* of this country would be favorable for the removal of the different tribes from the surrounding country of 500 or 600 miles.

The question naturally rises in the minds of all who may have studied the interest of the Indians, *whether such a scheme is practicable*. I think it is.

1. The *interest* of the Indians being in the hands of the American Government, that interest could be used for the promotion of the good of the Indians, and by an annual distribution of the annuities of the Indians in the central portion of the territory, would attach them to their homes and country.

2. The *treaties* which are to be made, would so far become easy for them to be moving on this territory, and as the Indians are to be removed any how, why should it be more unpalatable to the Government to remove them to this tract, as they have always made out to move the Indians West whenever they have needed their lands?