

I have thought for some time of suggesting, whether it would not be well to recognize one of the Chiefs, as a Chief and the others as Councilors, in order to establish some authority over them, and put an end to the existing rivalries and jealousies. I would submit the idea for your careful consideration. "White Eagle" is the most industrious among them, and is a man of good dispositions.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Alex. Innes
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