

agents of the government for the different nations of Indians.

I have a good opinion of the American war chiefs, generally, with whom I am acquainted; and my people, who had an opportunity of seeing and becoming well acquainted with the great war chief, [Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT,] who made the last treaty with them, in conjunction with the great chief of Illinois, [Governor REYNOLDS,] all tell me that he is the *greatest brave* they ever saw, and a good man—one who fulfils all his promises. Our braves speak more highly of him, than any chief that has ever been among us, or made treaties with us. Whatever he says, may be depended upon. If he had been our Great Father, we never would have been *compelled* to join the British in their last war with America—and I have thought that, as our Great Father is changed every few years, that his children would do well to put this great war chief in his place—as they cannot find a better chief for a Great Father any where.

I would be glad if the *village criers*, [editors,] in all the villages I passed through, would let their people know my wishes and opinions about this great war chief.

During my travels, my opinions were asked on different subjects—but for want of a good interpreter, were very seldom given. Presuming that they would be equally acceptable now, I have thought it a part of my duty, to lay the most important before the public.