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must return home & not loiter about as foolish
Indians do, & sell your Presents for rum, for any
of you that act in this improper manner
may rely on receiving no Presents in future.
You must make a judicious use of your Great
Father's bounty for the support of your fami-
lies, that you may be happy -

Children - I have no fresh advice to give you, but to request
you will bear in mind the words of your Great
Father that have been daily repeated to you
since the war ended - "Be good friends with the
Big Knives. Live like Brothers with all the
People of your own colour. Hunt, Fish, and
cultivate your lands industriously, & you will
not want

Indian Department

Sumner Island 27th May 1847

Signed, T. J. Anderson

H. H. Nutt & Co

True copy

Alex. McNeill

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