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To the Hon. Frank Oliver
Minister of ~~Interior~~



Honorable Sir

I beg to state that at the meeting held by the Indians at Hlayaminato, five requests were there expressed which are the following -

1. They requested that the treaty money kept for four years after 1885 be given to them, because they did not take an active part in the rebellion. Those who were guilty had to pay some by death and others by prison.
2. They requested also that they should not be obliged to pay for every cattle they kill or sell. This now law has many inconveniences especially when they have to buy some implements. It takes many heads of cattle to buy a wagon or a house.
3. They asked also for different bands or Reserves - a Head man a Chief and his Councilors. The chiefs would be a great help to the Indian Agent and also a great benefit.