tances pending the consideration of the question of maintaining a good understanding between them and us — Any aggressive movement or meditated hostility on either side will be promptly made known by you to the government. The chiefs should be made sensible by your talks with them of the value of a pacific course on their part and the determination of the Executive to restrain the whites from the commission of any acts of violence or interference —

The atrocious conduct of the indians of the prairies precludes the idea of any adjustment with them until ample satisfaction shall have been obtained for the destruction of our slaughtered citizens — The Cherokees & other friendly tribes cannot better evince their friendly intentions than by prohibiting any intercourse with the hostile indians and you will demand it of them to adopt this course. Such a manifestation & evidence of sincerity will be properly appreciated —

This is not intended of course to dispense