towards us you will therefore endeavour to conciliate and by all necessary to avoid collision with them should you fall in with any of this tribe you will inform them that we have sent an agent to talk with them & that we desire their friendship.

You are also empowered to arrest try and punish all malefactors & suspicious persons (by Court Martial) provided that such punishment shall not extend to loss of life or limb

You are authorized to employ an interpreter and requested to make your reports in the English language.

By order of the President
John A Wharton
Secy. of War

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