

partments for adjustment. In giving my attention to this business, I journeyed from Green Bay to Washington City *nine times*. (See further particulars given on paper marked D, hereto appended.) I could do no more than to communicate the wants and wishes of my tribe, and urge upon the Government officers and members of Congress to grant relief. Through my representations, the United States Senate kindly gave the Stockbridge and Munsee tribes, jointly, two townships of land, on the east side of the Winnebago Lake, in the now State of Wisconsin, in lieu of their location upon Fox River.

In 1846, while I was in attendance, Congress honored the Stockbridge tribe by passing a law recognizing its tribal character, and appropriated five thousand dollars for the payment of their claims upon the Government of the United States.

In 1848, the Stockbridge tribe, avowedly for the purpose of ridding themselves from further *trouble*, sold, by Treaty, to the Government of the United States, the balance of their lands at the Winnebago Lake. Here, again, the United States Senate, in their constitutional action upon said Treaty, have shown their parental care over their old friends, the Stockbridge tribe, by introducing an amendment to said Treaty, authorizing the President of the United States to give them not less than seventy-two sections of land, wherever they may select, upon the west side of the Mississippi River, \$5,000 in cash, and the further sum of \$20,000 to be paid in ten annual payments, commencing immediately after their removal to their new home. Both of which, however, are in consideration for *all* their old claims upon the Government of the United States. I will now proceed to state the object for which the above statements are made. I am growing old and poor, by attending continually to the business of my people, who are poor and unable to give me adequate compensation. I am, moreover, discouraged with that policy which keeps the tribe in continual mutations—I mean removals. I have not only witnessed its