

President. He is succeeded by his brother Petchaho, alias Sinnawchewon, who is also an excellent Indian, and I have no doubt but that he will fill the place with credit to himself and friendship towards the U. States. The above named Petchaho, told me that a half Potawattomie and half Winnebago who resides at Milwaukee, killed a white man near Fort Wayne, and the latest accounts he received from that quarter (which was some time ago) the Indians said they would kill the murderer.

Having taken a letter from Gov. Clark enclosing a newspaper giving an account of the Peace, and directed to any British officer in the Mississippi, I signified to Petchaho a wish to have the latter sent over to Rock River, who immediately offered his services and said no person ought to be lazy to be the bearer of such good news, and I hope ere this he is among the Saukies and other Indians on Rock River with the news. I took upon myself to tell him to acquaint all the Indians he might see, that peace was made between the U. States and the British, and if the hostile Indians did not immediately desist from making war against the citizens of the U. States, that a Fort would be built at Green Bay and another at Prairie du Chien, by which means the trade between the Mississippi Indians and British Traders would be totally cut off, and they would become an easy prey to the whites. This language I hope will also meet your approbation. Petchaho also remarked that he was at the mouth of Rock River about a month ago, and saw some of the British there from Prairie du Chien, dealing out considerable quantities of Ammunition to the Indians in that country as presents.

The Black Patridge and Petchaho, the two principal chiefs residing near the Illinois river, requested me to make their situation known as respects the high prices of Goods in the Sutler's store at Fort Clark, and they say that they hope the U. States will take pity on them, and as soon as convenient establish a Factory at Fort Clark for them, also hoping they will be able to get goods as cheap in this way, as they formerly did at the Factory in Chicago.

I have frequently ascended the Illinois river to and be-