

supply themselves with all of the necessaries and many of the comforts of life.

The proposition which was made about two years ago, to sell and remove West of the Mississippi was rejected on account of their not being pleased with the region after it had been explored to which it was proposed to remove them. Still it is by no means certain that they will remain here in quiet for any length of time. But in the grave the poor Indian race will soon find a permanent resting place, and ere then my hope and ardent desire is that a precious remnant may experience the new birth that then they may be gathered to the Rest which remains for the people of God.

I will conclude this by respectfully soliciting an interest in your prayers, and those of your venerable Society, that God would pour His Spirit from on high upon both Missionaries and people here, so long the object of their kind & christian beneficence and that very many precious souls may be gathered from amongst this people into the garner of heaven.

Yours very truly,

CUTTING MARSH & C.

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STOCKBRIDGE NEAR GREEN BAY W. T.

June 1840.

*To John Tawse Esqr. Secry of the Venerable Soc. for Propagating Christian Knowledge Edinburgh, Scot.*

DEAR SIR— Since my last annual communication important changes have taken place in this Nation of Indns. which seem to promise a better state of things than has existed for three or four years previously. In Sept. last a treaty was concluded with the tribe in wh[ich] it ceded to the United States one half of their Reservation consisting of upwards of 23 thous<sup>d</sup> acres of land.<sup>1</sup> This enabled the Nation to

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<sup>1</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note.— Ed.