



William Watts Folwell and
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Notes on letters in the Sibley collection in the
Minnesota Historical Library.

made summer of 1905:

50's in this bunch
But see p 104 + for
some in '30's + '40's.

Most letters near end

Miss at end

A. von Glahn to Libby - Feb. 1858

Receipt for \$ 219⁰⁰ @ 70 cts (an dollar
sent on account of Constitutional Convention
= \$ 203⁷⁰/₁₀₀

Warren Woodbury to Libby St. Paul, Aug 25-1858

Most remarkable bibliography -

Wants information "How does Half breed party is
a going". May (Rice, Michael Dwyer,) have
for their story a going that you want want
their party Railroad because you can't get your
Claims in in time. -- Section is close at hand
and they are all trying to defeat you off. Horrible
-- their great cry is know is the free Company
is a monopoly in this country and they want
to break it down -- I think you will be able to
bring Majority in St. Paul present and
little Canada! -- have you for Fall
Tall a favor in Washington

in New York.

Wm. F. Wheeler to Libby - St. P. Dec. 14, 1858

Pacific R R Co. on Sunday before the necessary
approvals of the completion of another line, making
50 miles in all graded -- The Company will not ask
for their bonds until the return

"I think there is feeling down in the building here as to
the value of the State railroad bonds. The Transient folks
are here and getting up a new list and -- which will
be bonds like you return

"The Western Institute -- that Mr. Chamberlain writes to you the
whole line of their work in the Spring. Have it up after the party is over
and also the students are ready"

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J. Alwain to Sully N.P. Jan 4, 1858

"good of prospect of negotiating the University
bonds. It is sorry you had to leave so much in
their hands to meet interest --- we need every
cent of forty thousand to get us out of debt and some
thing more" -

Desires S. "to manage them" in his (A's) absence

J. R. Brown to Sully - Yellow Medicine Dec. 11, 1858.

Thanks S. at great length for having appointed him

Major Gen. the 3rd Division [of the Militia] of the
state. "Very respectful - comes from a man

"whose good opinion I have always valued beyond that
of any other living - Will take oath - get a uniform
and make a plunge --- next summer

3 1862

S Cooper Adj. Gen. to S. Wash DC. Sep. 16, 1852
W.D. will call forth a better man

C. M. Conrad Secy War. to S. Wash DC, Dec. 12 1850
W.D. will attend to execution of treaty of 1850 at San
Antonio & El Paso. Always a friend of Texas &c

Parish Custer to S - N. P. Jan 11, 1853

Asks S. to give? block for Ch. in Texas &c

Geo. W. — Sec. War. Jan. 10, 1850

Pres. has ordered Sully & Sully & Sully

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Geo. B. Clithorne to Sibly, Regular Office
Atlanta City Aug 25, 1859

In the entry of lands by St. Louis seems quarters
Somehow arise as to the validity of acknowledg-
ments to powers of attorney, letters of guardianship
+ or - asks for copy of "The Code of Louisiana
or Revised Statutes"

This Court Sess. 7 Term - July 29, 1850

To Mrs. H. Bailey, Ch. Com. Wm. M. Mearns
Supports application for \$3.400 for expenses & repairs
of M.V.O. prolonged from 60 to 90 days by Act
of Cong. - July 15, 1850

A.C. Dodge ? M.C. Wash. Apr 1, 1853

Pres. Pierce did not approve Gorman indictment
Sibly for either of these 2 reasons -

1 - "Charges...imputing ^{more} personal honor and growing
out of your alleged collusion with Gov. Ramsey
in the transactions which have become matters of
accusation against that officer, involving the pay-
ment of money (sic) under the last & nearly" a
2 - Want of faith in your loyalty to democratic
principles - -

One of the considerations which indirectly influenced
his decision was your personal connection with the
Indian trade, and the belief that as Governor you
would be an officer subservient to Indian Affairs

over

From Gen,

and as such officer would have the adjudication
of all questions of granting or revoking licenses
to Indian traders to the kindred matters."

-- Wm. Pierce -- has recently spoken of
you in terms of the utmost respect & admiration."

A. C. Dodge to Sully. Wash. Feb. 15 1854

-- the whole of the charges against
Hensley and others have been forwarded into the
Smoke and Kin an. I'll send you Hensley's
report and all the documents as soon as they
are printed -- That you will be much
aid in the slightest degree, no one here
believes."

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Whitlock F. J. to Seb, Billie Mann 12 Sept 1855
Rice would have four dragons

Wood W. H. - Selling Snake Rabbits 8 Aug 1855
Is in Baltimore platform along with yourself, Gov.
Gorman etc. - & is for Clinton as delegate - Rice

Whitlock F. J. - Billie Mann 17 Oct 1855
Refers to Rice - using money

Wm. H. Wood. Snake Rabbits. O. 4 55
"Rice is a beat man" - Capt Clinton.

John Wilson Com. G. L. O. 6 July 1854.

Dried's Register & Receiver at Dublin. to return from
Public Sale on 18. Sept. 1854 320 A, only 28 A.
R. 23 w. for entry as a town site.
Under act of Aug. 26. 1852

D. A. Wright. Wash D. C. Nov. 15. 1858.

Used letters to Pres. & Sec. Cass - Mr. Walter Mann S.
Had known generations of his family.

Trunk for S. was not ever open this winter.

Samm. N.Y. Nov. 19. 52. Wants loan of \$100.

Rice intends to control patronage - Can't of you in-
terfer - R. says "jealous of them capable of being his
rivals"

Flandrau to Sibly ⁵ St. P. May 14, 1859.

Proposes to assign scrip to S, for the money of 5000 held by S.

W.G. Groening to Suley - Wash, 12 Jan 1950

Recommend Sully to recommend
"experienced man" to a contract with Gov. R. to
make the treaty. Mr. Worsman or Col. Kniffen.

Geo. W. Ewing (A) Wash. May 6, 1850. to Libby

Ingress which \$12,000 appropriated to General
bureau should be paid to Col. A. M. Mitchell
who had filed power of atty.

"Col M. is to be your opponent for Congress. - So
look out. He may beat you as bad as Kier did"
? meaning.

Geo. W. Snow, Wash 16. May 1851

Has captured a small clam Urosalpinx and --

B. C. Gutzman to Soley, May, 24 Dec. ¹⁸⁵³ ~~1848~~ 1854 !

Has seen Young's report - got him to withdraw ~~from~~
his expressions against Ramsay. I think he is not as
well-pleased with his production as he was. It will
never see daylight!

Involves clipping from the Bureau of Jan 23 Dec.
Proposing Government's immediate removal under
woman's movement. Clipping + ~~the~~ delays attached
in his place.

Dr. Thomas Foster to Sully - Haverling Jan. 25, 1850

Want to know when he meets with the Worcester Co. Comm. with Ramsay -

Col. Mitchell is now in part consideration for nomination in Mass - Worcester's interest - Cambridge for delegate. Mass is to help him - Whigs may not choose that Mr. Rice shall select their candidate. Oh that you had deemed it expedient to withhold West American House letter! How clear on Comm. union - Complaining of bad feeling of Geo Ramsay's report -

Holcomb's letter to Sully,

Several letters relating to P. D. Meads, + Roads
allusion to politics, unimportant

Recd of Aug 5, 1850, moralizes briefly on death of Mrs. Taylor + London in the "sexed question" there "no doubt the all seeing and all wise Creator is conducting our national affairs as tending to slavery question in such a manner as shall ultimately ^{properly} dispose of its subjects and yet preserve the Union - and preserve it in that Christian state - that the very Christianizing will prove a great blessing"

Sept. 6. Given summary of treatise for Sully Mitchell.
Figures 131 May for S.

Jan. 5, 1851 - Remarks on Orgⁿ of legislation after Hughes
Hdqn for Dec. Ann 1853 - re general
work of inferior territorial officers

Hendricks, Thos A, Comr. G.L.O. 24 Aug. 1855

Transmits copy of instructions to Surveyor Genl.
relative to the St. Regis land grant.

Hopkins R. to Sully. Nov. 28, Jan 11, 1850

Virtually disclaims having "spoken un-
qualifiedly" to Dakota Indians as "claims of
traders"

Rev Johnson to Sully. N.O. Dec 12 1850

Asks Sully to get him a "commission in one
of them (? proposed new regiments) for which
grants as you can get"

Kennedy J.A.G. Census Office Wash. D.C. 27 Jan 1857

Asks Sully to send things relative from his Dist.

Mem. from constituents arrived with Sully to sub-
scribe for Dakota money.

Loomis S. Maj. Jan 9, 1850 - jokes a petition Rev to

Laurel H.A. Jan 1, 1850 STP

Communications with the old land owners. Since
past. gossip - numerous demands for alleged

a number of letters. re bounty land warrants

Sully, July 11, 1850 says Birch County are not told
of Veldt's claims a bluff showing landowners

Landent H. A. St. P. Mar 15 1850

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Gettund over raising of the military reserve -
Gordon & some others went over to and made
their names in lists. Much of price of land in
the sum. 3 Proportions claim

W. G. Leona to Sib St. P. Dec. 9 1850

Ways Sibley to secure land grant (100,000 a)
for a university & the St. P. R. R. when dis-
posed of military reserves.

Landent H. A. St. P. Sep. 6. 1850

Congressional election - Detailed account of
Campaign. Support funds, accepted by -
Dr. Vornp against S. to disband him & get him out
of the company. X

S. Lee Comm. Indian Affairs Sep. 1852 to Sibley
Payments to be made and be made to the
have agreed to amendments & moved to reservation

S. Lee to Ransay. Aug. 3 1852

Authorizes him to obtain consent of Indians to treaty
of 1857 -

D. R. Atkinson 2. Ch. Comm. Ind. Affairs Senate to Lee Comm.
Aug. 2 1852

Explains amendments to treaty 1857

Amends to Healy 1851.

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- 1 - Settles on reservation - pays for land same rate as other lands.
- 2 - Indians to be moved to a home outside reservation. but Pres may grant them reservation for a term of years.
- 3, Given Pres. discretion as to all details

K. Mackenzie St. Louis 28 O. 1850

Asks Sibley to attend to his claim when Healy is near with St (in 51) - pay \$57.175 for account of our Columbia Fur Co.

M. E. Meigs - to Sibley 22 June 1850

"I think a fortification should hold a soldier, always on guard, and ready to return blow on blow"

Mrs. H. L. to Sibley - Stillwater 19 Mar. 1850

Opposes proposed election of judges -

Writes as if he would favor Sibley over Chisley (1850)

Does not run - names other probable candidates

Thom (sic) L. Measey to Sibley - Nov. 21, 1850,

Desires Sibley to be a delegate to Cleveland - Thinks delegate should not be instructed - object to allowing government to arrange everything

Mrs. H. L. to Sibley, Feb. 9, 1850 to Pioneer - Co. 1 & 2

Pacific R. - Miss St. A. Falls, by R. in Green Bay to St. A.

B.B. Meeker to Sully - 81.10, 11 Dec. 1850

Maintains that "the officers, soldiers & the
 fort" control the land, reserve & intend to
 have it brought under the pre-emption laws.
 They want to commit you to their plan -
 advises you (S.) "to be on the look out," and to
 have the land sold to the highest bidder, and
 get an appropriation of the money to endow &
 found there an University for the Territory.
 "Could you carry a bill through for this purpose,
 you would do more for the present and future genera-
 tions, more for the Territory, and politically more
 for yourself than all you have yet done or can do" -

Meeker to Sully Jan. 10 1854, Sault Ste. Marie,

Hears that Gorman will be subsequently Sully -
 as he ought to be - 9. a "blackguard and unscrupulous
 politician" - means bad.

Meeker - Nov. 8. 1857

Congratulates S. with emphasis on election as Gov - Wants
 him to remain for Judge of U.S. Dist Court

Meeker Dec. 19, 1850

Wants to know when S. will be out of military control.
 Desires to create a 4th Sec for House 3,

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My dear S. Arthur. (Sent) 24 July 1850 -

Payment claim for damages by shipwreck
7,500 being allowed to

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Johnathan S. McKusick 7th May, 1850,

Relates to the proposed amendment in Collection of Customs - Says that Nicholas will run for delegate

My dear D. H., Aug 15 1850,

Francis Seely's speech on Indian affairs -

Geo. A. Nichols, Aug. 24, 1854 -

Is candidate for Hy. R. Flanders in the field -
not the man - I doubt if with the St. Peter's Company he
is unfriendly to J. de St. - F., a gentleman by title
a manager - playing a double part, making conflicting
promises

Mathew M. Sean Aug 12 1850

Refers to the United States, thinks North can get
along - with the South - after separation

Nothing can be done for St. St. till the President
decides about the "improved land" which the Indians think
will be divided pro rata - Favors smaller counties,
separate farms, plans

McSean - 26 Nov. 1850 Refers again, re improved
lands any way - better than not deciding

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Gen. A. McLean, Truro St., 6 Sept 1850

Complain that Filanderan oligarchical in
Convention - run in foreignness -

Mix Char 2. Comm. Aug. 22 1851. to Soley,
Bailey & A. Fairbank.

Sends instructions to Harris

H. H. Johnston & Wm. A. Jones comes to us -
up to some newspaper & claims to be a
Lan Paper.

Meek, Lexington Ky, Oct. 11, 1850.

State disapproving Rice's election to Senate. He knows
Bayfield was, & has induced Sullivan & others to make
unsubstantiated statements.

Rice going to make Jas. Thompson President. "Rice
and as told Rice can make about three Indian treaties
which will enable him to make a 'rain' and then he
Thompson into our hands out --- It is necessary for
him to stay for that political residence of his in Wash-
ington" - Douglas if returned from Ill. will be nomi-
nated at Charleston - He (Douglas) has no confidence
in Rice, and thinks him a dishonest man -

We must prevent Rice getting control of the delegation
Harris pretend to be for Rice for Senator - & Rice
will be influenced and won't be Rice"

W.R. Marshall. St. P., 26 Jc. 1853

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Intend sketch of White Ark of Tong on St. A. Water.
Wants documents. esp. letters from 1848 -
Selling letters to the documents 8 Aug 1848 -
Apologues for putting into hands of the
great kindness.

Meier Dubuque Jan 11, 1856 -

about charity for the from Section 11. to
Mendota &

also for a "Mendota, Minnesota, St. Paul & Chicago, R.

J. J. Noah. N.Y. 29. Apr. 1855

Rice at St. Nicholas, with family occupying nearly
apartments -- a more comfortable cupboards and
like I never before met with -- He showed me his
pantaloons lined ~~inside~~ with paper inside -- which he
said were drafts -- that he was sorry with money --
He was surprised enough not to close you, but he
threw out all manner of insinuations in comparison with
himself and Gorman, on having always imbedded in
official action. Such things appear to understand
one another -- Is there no way to sever their con-
nection? -- I repeat that a man of Steele's character
should compare himself with such a double-dyed
Satan as Rice --

CH Baker. St. P. May 11, 55 Think I should ^{call} ~~call~~
on Gen Steele at the Windsor Hotel

B. Amigo - Oct. 6. 1859,
 amt. 25 Turk Hurdles and Woodwork
 with Note W. for State R.R. Bonds and Company

Recd H.M. to Sully, St P Oct. 11. 1852 -
 About unending at Providence -
 " It may be policy not to have it known
 that I have said to you - - - I have been informed
 this evening (very private) that Gov. R. will re-
 turn with the money -

Jos. Ralston to Sully - Pembina 20 Sep 1853 -
 - - we came near being lost and I like you which
 old Squier Kittson is giving them checks that
 will against his Particulars bill - we got almost
 however and will be over again the coming
 winter "

" Dick's friends had a bad plan of there only
 30 votes they got 5 - - - You are near particulars
 from White Lake "

Orders goods + workmen then put up in such boxes
 14" wide + 2 feet high - with being of them
 with him to New Orleans.

S. R. Riggs Lac-qui-Park Dec. 11. 1850

Criticizes some exaggerations in S. Indian speech. Asks
 his interference in regard to Dakota bet. would Smithsonian
 be interested?

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Q. Ravoux V.G. to Hon J. J. Davis Secy of War.
September the 13th 1855 - (2)

As to the address of the residence returned - now
the land had been his dwelling house, chapel &
new church (from building) garden, graveyard -

Robert Steele to Franklin Steele, Charleston W.V. 24 Mar. 51 -
Inquire all claims of Sullivan estate

John H. Stevens to F. Steele, Poughkeepsie Jan 28 1857

X "I gave the River party a blizzard here, though he has
no friends in this place." Has tried to make capital "about
getting the Penitentiary here"

Stevens to Steele, P. de Chien 2 Feb. 1851

About land & work -

Went to reduce claims with Andy Warr

Get lumber out of the field where the workman
set, He will make one claim stronger. - Get the
permit from Capt. K for me to occupy up to the
creek - out & back" -

N. H. Simpson to Wiley S.P. 3 Apr 1852

How a certain Mr. Wallerhead had stabbed you
in your indignity, by intimating that there were certain
objects of your own which would interfere with the
ratification of the treaty" - W. Simpson resents

B. L. Sellers to Sibley St. P. 1 Dec 1850

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Pass. Dr. Fildes & Peltis released by men
unknown as witnesses

Refused that Hugh Tyler & S. R. Fildes are
books dispensed with as comes to test with the
Savage Indians; by the way, books of whom would
be on honor to the appointing power.

alludes to "repeated 'Rice Contract'"

Urges Sibley to inform authorities abt selecting
comms. Gov. Ramsey with Tyler or Fildes
-- would be successful.

Bot Maj. J. W. Sherman to Sibley - Frk Sm. 30 Dec 54,

Insists that "your firmness" oblige his orders -
No section must cross without a permit signed by an
officer of the work

"The amount of liquor smuggled in to the
garrison across that ferry is enormous, and
can no longer be tolerated!"

Gen James Shields to Sibley - Fairbank, 5-0-55

About town plots

"I have sent off the testimony of all the half-
breeds here today to the Commissioners at Redwood"

M. Sweetzer to Sibley - St. P. 15 Apr. 1855

About securing title to 1/2 S. a Traverser in
wh. with intention

Jos. A. Sire to S. St. Louis Oct. 12 1850

"I feel very sorry that you have not been able
to get the half-breed treaty ratified - wings have
against your Sioux outfits

Statistics of Fur Co's profits -

Removal of hunting half-breed tomcats - They will "not
come near you" when they get ready money -

Sam

23 Nov. 1851 -

Has seen Robert - who writes to Sabathe to
employ Scott (Campbell?) the only man in Sweetzer's
employ who could influence Indians against us -

Asks Sully to believe him & inquire why he
gave Sweetzer a license which allows him to
trade with 1 m. of our trading license (at J. & S.?)
Don not only limit Robert.

W. K. Suberstein Chm. Com. in Ind. appears to Sully
Wash. Dec. 7 Year 1853

Sends copy of charges filed against Gov. A.
Ramsay Sub. or (Governor Sully)

James Shields to S. - Fairbanks, Jan 8 1857

"You must buy it (Woodsman's town site) for
us both Sit down. Oceans into do

To Sully in Wash.
Sam

Wash. 28 Dec. 1858

"I have but very little hope of your success in negotiating
on [R.R.] bonds at present."

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Geo. H. Spencer to Sub. Treasurer 4 S. 55-
Wine with some opposition to Sully & Swartz
on certain conditions

G. V. Sumner Capt. to, Fort Allen 19 May 45?
Will pay Alex Fairbank \$300 a day on inter-
preter to Wm. St. - informed his horse & saddle

H. R. Schoenbach to Sub. Feb. 1 1850 -
about publication of his report - Capt. Eastman
will draw the illustrations in future have \$50 a plate
another Aug 23 1850.

Isaac H. Stevens to Sub. St. Louis 19 May 1853
about Hunter's interpretations for expedition

Pomato D. R. See Wan. Jan 18. 1859 to
Hon. A. G. Worcester H. of R.
Petition to leave to Mackenzie, Sully & Newick
A. D. - mine at St. A. Falls. Mine in Indian Country.

Doc. A. Sire to Sully. St. L. Sept. 6. 1850
about trading matters - He wants deer in debt.
"Would you work some \$60.00 for 1851 what will
become of us? and will you ever pay -
On same sheet copy of Sully's Book to Chouteau's
22 Aug. 1850 - Report on River - but when to get
money in State of Minn. by and of Filibuster. "Gov. Keane
says he will borrow to aid"

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Jas. Sinclair to Sec. Red River 28 Mar 1853
Wants law to permit Eng. funds to come
through U.S. to Pembina.

John H. Revere to Sully. July 28 1852 (33)
"Who are we to elect to the house this year,
we will vote ^{for} 100 votes north of my house" - - -

M. Sweetzer to Gov. Fairbank. W. Va. 16 -
16 Sept. 1852

Wants his note cashed by the (Sweetzer)
presumption [Sully] claim

Samuel Thatcher to F. Smith St. A. 9 Jan 51 -
works for Smith's land agent
wants a moiety of McCall's ls. for a farm in
Indiana in Spring
asks about a store ^{to} in the lots taken in French
River near Cor. Main St. & St. A. Square

Samuel Hedden to Sully. St. A. Jan 2 1857.
adv R.R. from Falls to Lake Superior -
H. Sully & Smith will move to St. A.
Attaches petition for public sale of Sn. Reserve
by transfer of title to Sully & proceeds
1. Bonds on all at Falls
2. 10% on Comm. on Sale
3. Money on Sn. Res. & Lands

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Hu [sic] Tyler, 688. Astor House 4 June 1853

"Amplification on the North side of the (Gov
Ramsay) is as complete as Robertson & Swedger
represent. ~~that~~ I am of opinion that Ramsay
is an honest man and I shall wait upon seeing
some of Swedger's 'amplified developments' before
I change it

H. Tyler, to Sully Wash D.C., Aug 1, 1854

about fraud in claims made in land
bill - "As you did not want with them in their
residence, you were not chosen [Editor?] The
matter was arranged by Rice and Willings - You
do doubt recollect what Willings said in my room
in reference to the alteration of the bill that he
owned or owned and nobody would know but the
person who was to do it" -- "he desired to strike
out the word 'future' and substitute 'and for 'or'...
I ^{was very} ~~thought~~ ^{that} you used have nothing to do with the
alteration, but want be presented as agreed on so
as not to encounter the opposition of Washburn
& others" -- the bill will be amended or
repealed - I hope amended. I did you ample
justice -- Estlin is notorious to all the
whole House. It is a villainous transaction

Very respectfully
Cory Johnson.

Private
Wm W

Washington Aug 1st 1854

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Dear Libbey

I suppose you have heard
ere this of the fraud which was perpetrat-
ed upon Congress & the people of Minnesota
by the alteration of the land bill after
it passed the House. The object of the
alteration was to bring the grant within
their charter & cut off persons who were
most instrumental in passing the
bill which object is rendered doubly
certain in the formation of the board
of directors so far as the Territory is
concerned. - Mr Billings told me in
New York that you would be a director
but as you did not unite with them
in their rascality, you were not chosen
the matter was evidently arranged by
Rice & Billings - I can not doubt recollect
what Billings said in my room - in
reference to the alteration of the bill
that it could be done & nobody
would know it but the person who
was to do it. I stated in my letter
many the substance of his talk to us,
& that he desired to strike out the
word "future" & substitute "and" for
"or" in order to make it useful to their
company; I stated that you would have

nothing to do with the alteration but in-
sisted that it must be presented as
agreed so as not to encounter the op-
-sition of Mackinnon & others. He then
said it might be done by interpolation
without their knowledge & it would
answer his purpose & that we dissented
from his proposition saying it would
be a fraud — These things I have
said before the Committee & I do not
want you to forget the conversation as
it occurred although you will not be
called on as the Committee will report
to-morrow, & the bill will be amended
or repealed. I hope amended. I shall
give ample justice for I distinctly re-
collected that you refused in my presence
to acquiesce in anything that was not
well understood by all the conflicting in-
terests. I want you to write me whether
your recollection accords with mine. I
know you cannot have forgotten the
conversation. Cartman is upstairs & so
are the whole Home. I say, villainous
conduct & I have not hesitated to say
so. When I see you I have many things to
say. — Yours in haste H. Tyler.
Write me at once. You are getting to be a
more correspondent than I am —

Wendburn E. B. Galena - Sept. 30, 1854

See copy next.

Annoten 19 Mar. 1855. Copy below

" Aug. 29, 1854

"I from testimony given me a child of gratitude for
the exposure of the land pirates. The transaction
so far as regards myself is utterly infamous.
After Billings, Rice & Co. knew how I stood --- and
then agreeing with the vice we had agreed upon ---
and then forging the bill --- shows a degree of
business unparalleled and worthy of the men
engaged in it. - Refers to testimony" - 2. was
then an investigation by the H. S.

Mrs. Rosalie E. S. Webber to Dr. Parke

Muskegon, Jan 8 1858

Desires the appointment of her son Mr. Eugene
Webber as mathematical professor in the University
at St. Anthony

Wallace H. T. to Sully. Muskegon, Aug. 20, 1858

"About Jan 1, Franklin N. H. Esq. & Co. to
the proprietors of Breckenridge (2480) acres of
Half Breed Scrip? for 6 months and 2 per
cent per month after one. With this scrip the
loan site was entered - Payment is now due to Mr. N. H.
--- "As an owner of 1/20 (?) of said loan you can hardly neglect
and require to render payment

Galina Sumner's

Sept 30, 1884

M.H.W.

My dear Libby

Cannot you find out the names of the parties interested in Superior City? Rice brought a good many of his friends into that speculation and among them I have heard the names of Breckinridge, Gen Jones, the former Senator, Douglas, Bright of Indiana & others. I see the names of Jones & Rice are not in yours, however, Roper & others & also Jones himself.

If it could be shown that all these Congressional gentlemen were in that speculation it would make a pretty exhibit to the country. I hope your gentlemen will be at Washington next winter. I intend a further exposure of the frauds. It is my own wish. Please let me hear from you. I remain, very truly

Yours etc

E.B. Washburne

Wm H. H. Libby

I hope you will take pains to get hold of all the facts connected with that speculation & the doings generally of the frauds & their dependents & abettors

Galena Illinois

March 19, 1855

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Dear Libbey,

Your letter with the remittance
did not reach Washington till after I left, & it
has come back to me here. The joint Resolution
of Mr. Hume annulling the charter of the Fugate
Railroad company was not agreed to in
the Senate. The interests of the Co. were sufficiently
powerful to prevent early action & when
on the last night of the session the matter
was brought up, the friends of the Standard
and Co. maintained to talk out the session.
Rather than have the resolution passed.
That, taken in connection with the fact, that
many of the Senators opposed to the Fugate
had the least idea that the Standard Co.
stood the ghost of a chance of ever getting
the land, caused the matter to be dropped.
There is a long history to the matter, too
long to be written and which I hope to tell
you soon. There was no end to the mis-
representations in regard to the sentiment
of your people about the matter. The
action of your Legislature is truly astounding
and if your Territory next fall do not
send an anti-Standard and anti-Fugate dele-
gate to Congress, the whole concern engaged
in these stupendous crimes will stand

endorsed, and your Territory will be
branded with indelible infamy —
There will be time enough next session
of Congress to annul all these charters &
particularly the last one recently vetoed
by Governor — You should make that
an issue in the next election for dele-
gates — that is — whether you will elect
a delegate to Congress interested to get that
amendment annulled or not — That
will be a strong issue — Please let me
hear from you —

I am
Yours very truly
E B Washburn

Orange Walker, Marin, Jan 11, 1855 -

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Asks Sully to use influence with Gov. Swann
and leave him remove the Sioux Indians from
his neighborhood. Making deputations - insolent -
making long with estimates when men absent - -

Following in Box 5

Aldrich, Cyrus, Maple 21, July 1858.

To Sully as Regent of Minn.

Survey of James G. Barreir post & geologist.
10,000 volumes, sent to the north and elsewhere
collection of birds in our country. worth \$30.00.
For sale at \$20.00 & 3000 each - bird, land.

J. Alvarado to Sully, St. L., 28 Sept. 1858

Inclosed letter from Houlford to report Minn. birds
are a "bad job". "We are not sure in this place" - "We
begin to rate of interest the birds the by the security"
E. Clark Jr.

Alvarado proposes to let some birds to raise the
note in which "We are partially hostile"

J. Alvarado to Sully, Boston Aug. 16, 1858 -

Is there with Green trying to negotiate birds -
he thinks in many success.

Amorita, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1858 - Sully disarming
State government does not believe Sully - Crooks says
security is ample -

J. Alworth to Sibley. St. A, 30 Nov. 1858

Asks Sibley going east to try to run or clear
\$10,000 of Univ. bonds.

We owe Alden Cullen Notes between \$23 & 24,000
Are willing to take bonds. . . but we must run enough
bonds for cash to take up our other obligations draw-
ing three percent - - "We need need about \$20,000
to settle up all our indebtedness arising from work
is done the emigration"

St. J. W. Albert. N. D.

all running the line so as to "give the U.S.
control of the ferry"

M. E. Ames to Sibley, Wash DC, St. A. Jan 10, 1857 -

Sig. w/o - Ames Speaker.

Rich principally backed out & went into Whigs for Nelson.

Ames has been in state prints -

Democratic Party named & organized

"We are heartily tired and sick of this eternal
Whig Clamor of no partyism in the territory. For
partyism concerns and the Whigs in Minnesota
are at this moment as thoroughly organized as any
Party of the Union, and are continually in concert under
the direction of their British Whig Governor. Who while
he is preaching against party political organization is
'so near a territory' is pulling the wires. . ."

Ames to Sibley 21 May 1857 - Rich & Sibley in a
last time

M. E. Ames to Sibley - Stillwater Aug 8 1851 -
 Olmsted withdraws. Content below Sibley -
 Mitchell - S. will win -

M. E. Ames, to Sibley, ^{at work} Stillwater Nov. 21, 1850.
 Requests an address session & registration.
 Rice - "appeals to members elect to support his
 'clean written [edmund] for speaker against the
 hired attorney of the 'Free Movement' as he very
 feelingly calls me -
 Ask S. to write. Sketch, names & figures

Geo. H. Aylworth of Troy (N. Y.) O. 30 1850
 inquires in behalf of many persons ^{claiming} about causes
 lost.

M. E. Ames to Sibley Stillwater, Aug. 9, 1858.
 Reports "with much pleasure find that your
 chance for the U. S. Senate this is good"

J. Atwater. St. Paul, Aug 23 1858.
 Return from St. "insufficient"
 -- "Something must be done" - Situation desperate.

Chas. Deane St. Paul 30 Jan. 1850
 Chippewas very friendly to Winnebagoes - Long
 grain country good for farming & producing
 ground are near
 Another 30 Jan. 1850 - Favorable report of Chipp. or band, taken

Peter Bontinean. St. A. Falls. Jan 7. 1853

Will go with Gov. Stevens as far as Yellow River river.

J. W. Bass. Jan 15, 1851.

" J. Cooper will meet Gordon on account of
the judge - wants 2 mails a week.

Alexis Bailey Wabashan. Feb. 23, 1850

Thanks Sully for atty of son Alexis P. as per,
Vancouver M.S.

J. W. Bass. St. P. Jan 7. 1851

abt. P.O. matters

" There has been more school-digging & logg
rolling carried on in this liquor ~~store~~ to get friends about
to open than was ever known before"

B. W. Brinton. St. P. Jan 30 1857.

"Rice & Co tried hard to have the Mendota election
declared illegal, but they were signally defeated."

B. W. Brinton. St. P. Jan 30. 1857.

Brian to visit Capital at St P. Prison at Yellowstone
has P. both house of the Legislature.

"Jim (Gordon) is with half a dozen dead men
yet. though he was badly hurt, Cooper is getting along
and will be out again shortly"

on 3 p. Jan 30. 1857 - a letter from

John H. Stevens - Snyper's Hotel Feb. 27, 1857,

Awaits Sibley upon the ground -- "a new job to
open - to help put down Russell Co. and to build
Sleets" -

Geo. L. Becker

Wash D.C., Feb. 9, 1858

Advises Sibley to say nothing in his message in
Kentucky and "unless he can honestly command the
President"

F. Baalen. to St. for. Holcomb - 20 Jan. ¹⁸⁵⁹ 1859

Declines to recognize him as Acting Governor in
temporary absence of Geo. Sibley

N. Bolvin. Peoria Ill. May 9, 1858

Com follows

Gen. C. H. Berry ^{Wiley} Wisconsin. Feb. 12, 1859

"The Board of the Wisconsin. Government thanks
there is a chance to give me a letter in accordance
of the state University board" -- Will you have
the kindness to see to the matter.

Another Nov. 12, 1859, Wisconsin

About purchase of Normal School site from a
number of boards where as good one can be had
without paying one dime

Peru Ill, May 9, 1850. 28.1

Wabed

My old Friend

Few days ago I was down to St Louis, and heard to my great astonishment that H. M. Rice, had pulled me over our meeting & turned our eyes of Indian affairs eyes. so as to make him believe that he had influence enough to remove all the Timbagoes back to their new homes - and is to receive seventy dollars!! per head, big & little for removing them. and that he (Rice) did not bind or obligate himself to keep them there. Is it possible that such a d - n rascal should have such influence?

My friend, I do not wish to hurt your feeling or insult you in making these remarks about Rice. I know you were once a friend & associate of his - But I cannot believe that you would countenance such proceedings.

I look upon that transaction as one of the most fraudulent kind. Certainly our Hon. Secy of Indian Affairs did not understand the matter.

Rice no doubt will succeed in getting some to remove & no doubt will count on person too, there is some

times over & thank the Indian agent &
get his receipt for the same, and get
his pay. I hope my friend you
will put your veto to Rice's proceedings.
If I were in Washington I could assist
you much in this matter. You
must be aware the Minnebagoes never
was in favor, to move to their present
home. It was a trick of Rice. They
(the Minnebagoes) always told me they
wanted to move South West of the
Minnesota river provided the Govt
compelled them to remove from
their country opposite Prairie du Chien.

I hope you will succeed in
defeating Rice's object. If I can be of
any use in assisting you in accom-
plishing that object I am at your service.

I consider H. M. Rice a d—, an
unscrupulous. I told him so and will
say so again to his face if necessary.
Let me hear from you. Give my
compliments to Geo. M. Jones & Isaac
P. Walker.

I am, as usual your friend
W. Borlown

To

Wm H. H. Ledy
Washington
D. C.

A.C. Dodge - Mar. 31, 1853 - ? Wash. DC

"With mortification and regret I inform you that Gorman of Ind. is nominated Gov. of Minnesota from disappointed friends,

A.C. Dodge (N.H.C.)

Same

Burlington Ia. - June 21, 1853 -

Hopes S. would be candidate for delegate - if not hope he will be for Reed.

S. may properly expect to succeed like when not adm.
Gorman poorly qualified

Samuel Brown says to Sally Mearns July 3 1853

"The best route for our country is making, collecting, building up and this will be the shortest and best route for a common road. Gov. Stevens has started up & we are now in our common up."

Richard Chute, N.Y., Aug 31, 1859

Inform Gov. Soley that a party of professional Bank manufacturers importing Wall Street have obtained a lot of "Hum" 7% bonds at very reduced prices & are in the market for more, with a view to bank on them in our State at 95cts. They desire to "fill the currency" and that the bankers look to the bonds for redemption & when the Anti-Slavery men the bonds they intend to have a hand to buy them in. - - - I commenced this to prevent a "great fraud"

D. Cooper to Hon Jas. X. McLaughlin

Stillwater Mar 10 1852

Raises question whether territorial judges can
have jurisdiction in Indian Country & then,
C. says no,

Ramsay Currier to S. N.Y., 27 Feb. 1850

Wants to know when will the Ex. treaty
will be used & whether his presence will be
of any use. Congratulates S. on election - which will
enable him "to do what all who kindy ^{you} wish
to bring about Indian reform in reality"

J. D. Doty - Milwaukee. Mar. 21. 1856,

Ask S. to execute enclosed power of attorney
to him to disburse funds of Lake S. Puget Sound
"Pacific railroad Company" - Asks how much
any stock - N. & D. will handle.

Geo. W. Ewing to Chantrean, Wash. July 23 1850

from man who has got a claim run in his name
for \$767 for supplies advanced to Winnebago Clubs in
March in 1846 - - There is time enough when the
money is appropriated - to secure the money - "Oh
thought that game has been played ^{on me} by that old
scamp - but this is not my business - -

copy

S. G. Eastman

Wash D.C. 31 Aug 1852

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Sends map of reserve with old new boundaries

Albion, Apr. 10, 1852

gives area of reserve as recommended by Col Lee
(Blue Line) 9/21 A.

No Acres in reserve 828

G. Franchère - N.Y., 22 Jan 1850

Sends papers - Affairs aboriginal & Settling, but
I cannot be sure than him in it - remain

Sam

Jan 9, 1854

Sends copy of his book - Ed. of 3000 \$100

Alfred Farnham St. Peter 21 Jan 1850

-- lets me what you think about taking the
Indians to Washington ^{to make} ~~for~~ a treaty. I am afraid in winter
not make a treaty here next year, the Indians above are talking
very bad and those cursed missionaries are still playing
their tongue. For my part I think we will have
a better chance below when we could fight a good
club and not the whole tribe and all the missionaries
that are stronger than all the Indians put together. I
know you can prevail with the Commissioners of Indian Affairs,
you can represent to him a treaty up here with only one
a failure --- Give me all the information you can about
the treaty and whether it is going to a treaty - if so you will
be sending a fine assortment of goods for the winter

"I. Robert and all the others are trusting a nation
that wants to take on the strength of the treaty!"

No mistake that the missionaries have set
their mind against the Indians. Mr. Pond whom you
think so much of is telling the Indians that there
making a special God of you, but they would find
out when too late that you would serve them as
Pier did to the Winnebagoes "

Alfred Fairbank, St. Peter 29 Jan 1850

about business

P.S. if the half breed family is satisfied my old
woman with you to get for her two ^{seven} ~~two~~ ^{spoons}
cups & more -- have her name on, and you handle
sewage -- a good hunting wack.

Alfred Fairbank to Mr. Mendota March 1850

"I am very anxious to hear about the military
reserves, every body are taking claims even on our
side of the river every inch is taken on both sides
of the river. You will get the land for us as I suppose
the land will be wanted."

I am quite of the same opinion relation to treaties
-- if they should attempt to break them as would
fairbanks -- they (? Indian) are so much displeased
with the military for cutting wood & for not being kind
they have lost all confidence -- even the Governor they begin to find
out that he has not so much power as they used to believe.
-- I am not sorry for this -- I was getting uneasy about his getting too
much influence with them, but they are getting sick of him --

Alfred Fairbank to Mr. Mendota March 1850

Missionaries are still [sic] hammering at us, I ask
you ^{regarding} the Minnesota papers and you will see
Mr. Rigg's letters and judge if he is a friend to trade
or not - Oh if I could write like you would ^{write} he could
here? You you better believe "

Alex Fairbank

St. Peter 11 Apr. 1850

70-80 cords of wood floating down river, Norway
danger - P.S. More trouble at Rigg's Eye.

Same

Cannon River 1 Apr. 1855

I have received your letter with the joyful news
of an appropriation of 12,000 dollars made for my
father - Now we want to be advised how to go to
work to get at that money, please write - - -

disappointed!

J. E. Fletcher

Winnipeg Agency 17 Jan 1857

Wants to be ordered to Wash. to settle - ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Fridley
is appointed his successor - to the great disappointment of
Mr. Hollinshead - Hoping "a more beautiful busi-
ness arrangement with the territory"

Another

Jan 18 1850

Assures S. that he will use influence "to hasten
the Indian to pay their household debts to the 'Fur Co.' the
Prin^{capital creditor} - And asks S. to protect him, when called to give
account of his stewardship

H. Thelton

Hubbs 10 Aug 1855

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About debating Rees, & holding Olmsted -

Findley S. J. Findley's Landing 24 Feb. 1850
about claims & coming election - Advises S that
Pussate is opposing him - "a praying man"

Amherst. 18 Apr 1850

Partial relaxation as to Pussate:

McLure, M. L. P. Quinn & Francis J. opinion that all
these professors of Pussate names are not to be
friendly towards you in account of that Scholar fund
"How is our half-breed treaty getting along?"

J. W. Finkler, College Grove, 14 Apr. 1850

Very uncertain about "politics" - W'd like to
have S. call on his return to Am. Think S. could
not run in a straight party ticket

Flamman

Traverse des Sioux 12 Sept. 1854

See delegation of Miller Co. (Ill.) - called name of
Convention - McLure parading a letter from S. authorized
to be to my (F's) detriment. I took no notice of it.
"P.S. McLure being defeated in his attempt to get the conven-
tion's delegation was accepted an appointment as dele-
gate to a Temperance Convention"

Fort, Tex, Hamling Aug 12 1850

Advises Selig's Indian Speeches - Under appeal -
young Indians (7-15) to Quaker farmers

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H. L. Edwards, Chf Clerk W. of R., S.P. Jan 21. 1857
Wrote H. H. S. of his election as a Regent of the
University

Goodrich A. Jan. 7. 11. 16 24 1851.
Arrive Sibly to prevent his threatened removal.

Gorman W. S. S.P. July 28.
Can crush Rice - Went to Russell +

Rev. E. G. Gere - Fort Sn. Aug 23 1850
Rev. James Lloyd Breach + 2 other clergymen
arr. In S. P. with "a ^{woman} friend" charged in that village"
+ ask B. to conduct

Another - Nov. 21, 1850 -
Wrote Mr. Allen S. S. election
Now said S. was half a Roman Catholic

Another Jan 5, 1851 -
again disclaim "At this time I Hunter
suspected that Mr. B. had aspirations & hopes of
being himself Newman (or delisted) ? J. F. Brown?

L. Galtier P^r Paris de Ch. Nov. 18 1850
to Alexander Herbot.

Sends two clame-jeames (?) of good Superior Headless wren
+ asks 40" of good feathers in return - It is wren @ \$1.00
a piece - W. Mr. Sibly... wants to see them

E. S. Goodrich N.Y. Aug 18 1855

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Brought back books in the country (Sonnets)
Along 2 Five-Min, land travel. R.R. from Green Bay
to St. P. - Will leave Green Bay - Place to insert

Sam N.Y. Aug 7 1854

Has book press \$2000 - The way to get
you \$450 worth of paper - To start only.

Gorman W. A. St. P. Feb. 15. 1854

In reply to Sibley's account G. W. G. says
"I have to say that I am not aware of anything
in that report [Report to Judge Young upon the
charges preferred against St. P. Railway &c.]
which implicates you in any intention to 'seriously'
implicate you - nor was there anything proven in
the investigation that would justify us in making
such report"

Wm Hallenbeck Wash DC, 6 Jan 1852

Retreats - + other subjects.

Haugen H. G. St. P. 14 Jan 1853

Long letter re removal from office as
local judge. Has not been heard to

Two letters from G. L. O. 24 Mar, 27 Apr, 18. 1857
about Mendocino wine etc (with return)

Wm Ashley Jones. N.Y. May 15, 1858

Howson bond marked with improve.

Temptation to enter into dishonest engagements with
bankers & dummy Contractors - The book that brought
is called "the greatest landowner -"

Better in this view, making of R.R. bonds

John H. Kuzin Chicago. 24 Sep 1850
Indroduces Frederika Foreman,

L. Lea. Aug. 29. 1853

"How does Ramsay stand the manufacturing
process? They will doubtless subject him to a
firing ordeal, but I hope he will come out
without even the smell of fire in his garments,
My respects to him"

J. D. Sudden Stillwater 28 May 1856

Has made application to the Board of Regents to
leave the University since learned with St.
Ct. that "you will have application, very
likely to be passed -"

W. G. Le Sueur Hastings Nov. 20, 1858

Wm. S. not to recognize Memorandum
than this copy

Sam. Apr. 9, 57 - Howson S. has now sent to
loose, 2 white seals

W.G. Delane - Hastings May 12 1859,

Advised Sibly not to run for re-election as Gov -
but to bid his time for Senate - Can not be elected
unless Democracy is more united

S.B. Lowry. Wash D.C. Feb 24 1853

accuses S. of being blamed in the Sx Haymarket -

Then writes me to deal with Geo Ramsay,
Association of you with him unwarranted -

"Changes" followed mostly by men forced in their
designs upon the funds"

D. Cooper ally for Alex Ramsay St. P. Jan 21. 1858
to Hon. Mr. Baaden, Secy of State -

Asking for the vote cast for Governor at the
last election ¹⁸⁵⁷ from the files. Will say yes -

When vote was canvassed by the Register of dead, only
names of Counties & no. of votes

When Canvass partial, wants names of Counties with
vote in each. [Preamble] & vote in each printed pre-
amble - Also names of officers in Can. Ford & Pembina

Baaden sends word that he will consult two
lawyers

Mr. J.R. Massey Fort City 25 May 1859

Wish Sibly to run for Governor -

Thos. E. Massey Sand Office Fort City July 27.

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X Dept cancelling large quantities of Half-breed sale.
located in this office in '57 & '58 (- account of B. B. Grant)
Given list of names of Half-breed. S. may have interest
had written to Mr. Steele & may only else apparently
interested - may likely to run on Gov.

B. B. Meeker - Feb. 10 1857

Charles Cooper attorney, a disgrace

"The most important and exciting meeting of the
session has been the trial to locate the public
buildings. In this St Paul & Minnesota pulled together.
had every thing their own way to the dissatisfaction
of St. Anthony & Co. - Country delegates."

X Mr Massey given these names of Breed concerned

Hippolyte Dupuy

J. B. Palican

Jean Rousseau

Gustav Rosenk.

Pierre Felix

Francis H. Brosseau

Francis Gamment

Solomon Derruc.

"Descriptive letters are in the P.O. (? L.O) at St Paul
for all these French names."

"Good deal located by Mr. Steele, H. W. Chubb & c."

J. J. Walsh - Wash, 24 Nov. 1958 (Sung M. M. Walsh)

Stude joined to Miss Parley -

Radiu chasin Cabb Chimis -

14 an thin column -

James S. Norris to Collaps Grove 25 Feb. 1850

Result of elections not satisfactory

Perseus in Wm. Remley

Secy Smith was not say Rev. Boardman for
service as chaplain, continuing act of 1842.

5 am

May 10 1950-

Adverse S. not to be candidate - but to attend
infirmities on study, arms, & S. River - This would
defeat H.M.R.

J. G. Hawson New Harmony Mar. 12 1850

Sends map for inspection. ✓

David Cline
Wash. D.C. 27 Jan 1853

Abt. Raymond of vagabond workers - Wants job, 2 yrs.
\$5 a day, meals \$5 or 20 m. From latter found
many workers desiring to join letter to Long Prairie.

J. W. North, New York, 4 Dec. 1858.

Suley's delay has ruined the credit of the resto.
"Write our company and our Contractors -

Copy. Also part of attached clip. - from May 5. 1858
24, Nov. 1858 - "Sibley" played part.

D. Olmsted

St. Paul, Jan 15 1857.

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"I m. Gordon was yesterday elected territorial printer.
+ in ~~the~~ ^{the} paper of same day published an extremely
scurrilous article respecting Judge Cohen. Col. Mudgett
Mr. Joseph Cohen (brother of the judge) called him to
account to-day. Mr. G. first told Mr. Cohen in the hall
after which Mr. C. drew a knife & inflicted two
pretty severe wounds upon the button of Gordon. "

J. W. North,

Northfield - 24 May 1858

Urges Sibly to say on Board of Directors.

? which R.R.

Speaking surveys + right of way

Sam,

Oct. 27 1858

35 m. of grading completed -

"We must have Bonds or money without delay -
writes S. to get two issues done before they,

Sam

Apr 6, 1859 -

Obliged to leave 66 Bonds in hands of Bonds -
"When the Dr. is kind, beware" 3

John W North

May, Dec. 2, 1858

"Indignantly" writes that Sibly comes to N.Y. Can't
raise money. Tells Gov. comes + declares bonds are
right - news papers warning capitalists against bonds -
Is sick at heart - S. also writes to responsible for
the Company

Jonas Pettigrew Trac. d. St. Apr. 5. 1858
wants 1st a week from Dec. 52 to date (to com-
mence) for care of St. child - out of St. Education
funds.

Wm O Phillips Feb. 1 1849 -
Returns fully on evaluating with Whigs & casting
his dissent on Reg. of Inds -
Speaks of Remondy, as "superior, cool, and
sagacious" ambition.

W. W. Phelps. Wash. D. C. Dec. 10 1858
Approves S. S. action in RR Bonds - but regrets
he had not "substantially refused obedience to the
mandates of the Sub Court - ... having beyond
them broken promises - ... Pious emotions -
will give excuse for refusal - ... Compromise
and regret - ... they did not adopt the just pro-
gramme you laid down."

John Papp, St. Louis Feb. 5 1850
Incloses Intro. of his Report - Reason - aban-
donment of Sn.

P. Prescott. St. Peter's Sub Agency, 4 Mar. 1850
Sings out of humor - winter cutting their wood -
Missionaries living in their land wanting to get their money -
Want some game removed - Some day Indians are
"bunked on" back on this or.

P. Prescott,

St. Peter, 22 Jan 1850.

Wants S. to inform his old friends in further
of any "discovery" of the reserve on the east side,
"as they are the most deserving"
Indians beginning to arrive from "lottery lands"

Same

St. Peter Mar 11 1850.

Thanks S. for securing his claim at mouth
of St. Ex - Roman Catholic influence at work
on Indians - "to put down Protestant influence -"
"Moore & Fitch found our church a few days since"
Advise S. that he cannot be reached at Congress
& reason to stay at ~~and~~ that a "change come
over the people." Indian tells a good deal and "say
they have never sold the reserve to the Govt"
"The treaty with the half-breeds has to proceed"

Same

St. Peter, Mar 26 1850

A few men from Good Roads & Fox's bands have
gone & killed a few of White Fishes (Chipp.)
"Of course dancing will engross the whole
time of the Indians for a month" -- There will
be no spring hunt -- account of your brother
-- "My daughter has just been married to Mr.
Pettigrew"

P. Prescott.

St. Paul, Apr 24, 1850

Indians in great numbers. Complaining of
 food, wood, hay, farms, blacksmiths, physi-
 cians, intemperance, whiskey, clubs, robbery of
me - If Sibley had been at home - hostiles
 would have been settled

School question. Censuring Sibley - Suggests
 payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ to St. + $\frac{1}{2}$ expended in Manual
 labor school.

Sibley thinks Roman Catholicism wrong influence on
 school question

Politics brought in - Sibley now runs in the Terri-
 torial & People's interest -

St. Louis killed 15 clubs & killed 1 person. Sent home
 by force.

A. Fairbank & P. agree that treaty (of 1849)
 should better be reported - so as to ~~prevent~~ "get rid of
 some that are not entitled to it."

Same

St. Paul, Jan 14 1851

Asks Sibley to prevent cutting of wood on the
 islands & hills -

Dr. Potts

St. P. Jan 10-1870

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Capt Kinnell has opened a first rate road from
P. du ch -

Mitchell & Rice parties -

Gov Ramsay has been much - . What has been
always thought was a gentleman -

Wants Smith, Mitchell, Goodrich and of the

Gov. Goodrich, no land, no duty - two from of Miss
P. of the American house.

Mitchell - says this has claim apt to be 2
\$240,000. Is such the fact?

"Ole McLean has not given me the Indian
practice yet." as promised - Dunsen is working
against me

Born, Mosher, O. Fairbank has found some of
Fairbank, F. Fairbank, A. Fairbank & Hyaline
have been proposed - F. Fairbank as manager
or possessor - but much danger of his killing again.
The only objection to him is his ambition to
quit "

Dr. Potts S.M.P. Ab 17 1850

Recd & Melville still at the "Catfish Colonel" &
Reinhold Rice will join Whig party -

The Gov. would like to see you at home - - you
ought to answer with him... has always spoken of
you with the greatest regard."

But "different" in the appearance of your
unfortunate letter to the Democratic Convention
- - as for many of your Whig friends but have
towards you - - Franklin is very bitter - - I regret
you ever wrote such a letter!"

Goodwin "is only waiting for an opportunity to
throw you off - - - & Rice got him before you do,
and offers a consideration for his services, which
get them - - He is a 2 - 2 second and would
sell his ballot for a sum of money"

Franklin - - has at length dropped him -

Dr. Brock a very unprincipled man, comes for
nothing but money - few connections with him
inferior to you - Frank (Potts) thinks as I do - (6)

"Major Woods and Clay Barney were married last
Monday night, no one present except the Fort people and the family were
at the wedding, as usual old gear bungled the marriage cer-
emony by making the Major say that he would "hon. honor &
obey" his wife -

Certs. Suby to secure him Dr. P's recommendation
as physician - "If Dr. Williamson has said anything
about me, or given his sanction of his name to anything reflecting
on me I'll be down on him and his mission"

Dr. Potts -

St. P. May 29, 1850

Recd only removing things. "You had better hurry that investigation before Com. has officers through & we will have all the Indian up here -

"I will tell you candidly that if you run on long, you will have a pretty severe contest". Whigs' cannot get over that battle!"

Booth very unpopular - Damage to you -

Relates how the Anti Moslem done to Prairie Saloon when he got a lot of Rice's Indian drink "and would not come up". Generally received that Booth and the Whigs and that Moslem's errand was to create dissension among the Indians.

- "The emigration here so far has not been very great, a good many have come but from back again."

Accounting next of how Dr. Potts back Mullis for 3 mos. Village - 59-13 - Dr. P. remained

Same,

St P. - June 1, 1850,

Abt Rice's Contract - Reported that he got paid a head (\$70) -

Booth very unpopular - from connection with his losing friends - of contract (for moving things) had been let to lowest bidder. Then Co. would have got it

P. will run you

Same

St. Paul Aug. 1, 1850 -

Middle now - First Whig Emigration news - we merged with Anti F. Co. organization from St. A. - Other Whigs broke - Prospect on hills, among Kansas on line

Dr. J. R. Potts - St. P. Nov. 24 1850

Mentions removals -
Thinks Haven (H.?) would have good influence
in Wash. getting appointments distributed to S.
to expedite the matter!

Sam - St. P. Dec 17 1850 -

Finally appointed - ~~thinks close to Rice~~
Mittell's influence in CO. not so great as ---
Forbes, you best know -
Lively times in Sup. & next Sup.
Brown wants to be clerk -
Is Tyler in Washington?

Sam - St. P. Jan 7 1851

Signatures arranged - From Pres. Council.
From Sec. Amos Spaulding - At Rice & Olsen -
should have had their "Combs and"

Gordham into the printing - Amos Fred Gordham
and the printing - It is such a event & record
that he --

Sam - St. P. Jan 14 1851

Gordham gets printing - but has to divide with Haven even.
A demonstration to make for Gordham - "He is not yet in the
position to receive, but as the attack is made on him by Cooper & his
hundred, Rice & Co. I go in for debating their resolutions
Cooper a drunkard - Queen's arm on Rice's side
Has accepted employment from Gordham

Dr. Patten

St. P. Jan 21 1851

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acc. of Gordon-Cooker fight

Pease, Chalfant & Co. St. P. Jan 29. 1859

Propose to take 200,000 - 500,000 State
R.R. Bonds - "furnish circulation on them to make
an amount as would a sale"

B. Pringle

Salina Oct. 29. 1859 -

abt. 25 State R.R. Bonds not issued
Desire to learn the State

John Penman. Nov. 25 1858 -

Notary Gen. S. West T. G. fund has been
employed to translate the Court. etc. into a
western - attached receipt, sent for \$100.00
West Service

Pringle. Aug. 8. 1859,

about Dec. interest on State bonds - & no-
bonds L.

Sam. H. H. Fairbank - 23 Feb. 1856

See the Sec, about the Italy Credit matter,
 --- of the Secs be long delayed. I wish the
 writers and the Italy Secs ought to stand in line
 their duty and not assign --- John F. Callan
 --- clerk of the Mil. Com. Senate will give you
 an necessary information about the Italy Credit
 Secs and their application

Mr. H. will help you about sending an
 Indian delegation to Washington

Sam. Mr. 20. 1856

Attends Congress on marriage to-day.

I have seen the report about the Italy Credit Secs,
 I think there are be arranged as an with, and as
 the Secs are decided as in your house

--- The South has elected him (Buchanan) and
 will write to him in a Southern President, if he
 speaks to this he will be lost"

Sam. Baltimore Jan 12 1857

Of gentlemen ready to build a house belonging
 to the State - \$50,000 also necessary to arrange -
 "Such works are help --- but you are the man to do it",

Robert Smith - Wash. Feb. 1 1923

H. M. Rice has written me "I understand
that Mr. Phelps' connection with the Free Company is
about to end and that he will have his attention to
other subjects. Such being the case I should like
to have him interested with us, and I am willing
to have it in the hands and let him have an equal
interest with ourselves." - He also refers to the
Miss Waparty in the West bank of the Illinois river
at the Falls of St. Anthony where I was by the
virtue of connection of the same Department, I
know of no reason now to prevent my writing
with Mr. Rice is carrying out what his
wishes!

Sam Ratwala - May 19 1949

Advises S. to action in Cong.

"Capt" Ginn. Bd. 19, 1949

Rice seedling with carbon leaves.

Samm Oct 8. 1949

Uganda came to Italy to Comm. Comm.

Rein's wife attached copy same - Cousin. with

Sas Shueta, Illinois, Sept. 21, 1892

Priests' meetings. Julia McDonald - Her son
+ father are bound to her own inferiority
This must be altered to !!

Siding to J. Henderson, Inc., Indiana.

Wash. - Sept. 1 1889,

When Henderson & Co. took - Siding to poor to
make entire - could see their lands from
the operation - This is Government

Gas. W. Taylor.

A. P. Aug 25-1888

Advised Gov. S. - that the only way to Henderson
discharge its payments & interest is to allow the
Company to use their first mortgage bond to
provide means for making their payments and to
have construction to the point where the Hooper
yards in operation will be subject to the
Company."

J. Van Allen

A. P. Mar 2 1886

Inquire how to subsidize with to lands - under dis
heating of quoting from heating.

Salisbury L.

Sept. 28. 1886. Maryland -

On Salisbury's name - had written Crocker, who says
not reply - after Henderson since but Kelly's bond -
which is P. O. Ch. - \$960 "The Gov. has paid
hundreds and thousands and of hundreds of dollars
into the Coppers of the Company - -"

E. B. Washburn // House of Reps - Jan 29 1851-56

Dear Sir: The House has this morning passed
unanimously a joint resolution annulling the
charter of the Minnesota & W. W. R.R. Co.
Resd E. B. Washburn - //

U. S. Wiley Forest City Oct. 31, 1819

"I am exceedingly sorry that on leaving
for Chicago you U. S. S, are so thin" - -

Port. 8

J. R. Brown, St. Paul, May 8, 1850

To Richd. in Washington.

Abouts S's Candidacy for reelection as Delegate.
Richd doing every thing possible to obstruct

B. put on a handle "for the honor of the School House"

Refers to "that accused counterfeit" of Richd's words "and again you
have been written of in the press"

Same

St Paul, May 2, 1850

4 p. letter on political situation. Richd. opposing. Rem-
only w'd like S. to be a Candidate in territorial district
= "Wag district" - S. must look out for future -

Richd. words "Parliamentary Congressing" 3

Same -

St. P. Apr 13, 1852

Abouts leaving boys a Richd. review. Same

Same

St. P. Aug 28, 1850

"You shall enter of an or only"

Jos. R. Brown St. Paul, Sept 4 1850

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Gorsch own election - Sibley wins -
Refers to treachery of Louis Roberts. hostility agt.
Brown - from Volney - to

Same, St. P. Nov. 29 1850

about rumored removals of volunteers by Fall -
more - "St. P. Queens would be a fine specimen of hu-
manity to refuse the U. S. Gov. & the County of Utah -
in the day"

Reported that Thomson of Indiana is to be Comm. with Gov.
R. Hugh Tyler or Fenner would be better -

Thomson - ... Contributor to "the" success of the Rev. in the
Wiley Contract fund "to" the agent at work, for the
Ewings"

A treaty absolutely necessary - If not white men
back in to the Indian Country & an Indian war will
follow - So radically disturbed by Gov. agents,
averse to selling their lands, dissatisfied on
acc. of \$5000 withdrawn & failing to receive their
annuities this year.

Spoke of a man with Ramsey who later said
"is not susceptible of being swayed by the leaders
as in old of the Country, the Comm. has known
and be known and embodied in by the Indians, need
feel and be governed by a desire to seek a strict
justice between the Country and the Indians
Which blames "poor Mitchell" - never really a thing.

J.R. Brown St. P. Dec. 2 1850

Whig & dem parties organizing - Rich
believe -- mean "to eventually succeed"

Advises S, that a coalition of his friends with
Whigs in next legislature OK.

Sam St. P. Dec. 7 1850

S's enemies ready to throw blame on him for
unfavorable position (of any) in Russian crisis -

Says men "in the back that Sleets & Sam get the
offices of the bank have claims which you wish
to be secured to them."

also they blame you with assisting Sleets
in his attempt to obtain the Treas, so that
you may at the same time save Sleets"

asks for telegraphic notice of reduction - "You
will not let us be behind the rest"

A.P. on election of officers & printing leg. 1851

Sam St. P. Jan 14, 1851

Forwards expression of views of maj. of leg,
favorable to Judge Goodrich - "one of the best
good officers appointed by the Gen Govt"

Goodrich gets all the printing. Rich parties
Ours is far as a yard long.

J. R. Brown

St Paul. Jan 24. 1857

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Refer to Gordon. Cohen fight -

Refer to Gordon. Cohen fight -
"Then it was" "Down, down, down".

Seven Counts on foot for the location of the
Public Buildings --- Close vote. St. Paul to
save herself from the trap laid for her by
St. Anthony had to league with Stillwater and
the prison was morally be located there.

The vice can now be killed in the house by the
vote of this and [if] he does so it, then vice
be a demand for vice and factories in St Paul"

"Stephen goes to Washington --- He is in-
discreet and can not keep his own secrets, much
less those of a party or friend" "You know he is
famous" "in case you do not know the man."
Let him act as a wing & not with the wings,
also his mission will be useless"

Then Remond has agreed to carry water
on both sides. I am glad of a man attacking him.

Let me know immediately "if you get the Bureau
grant or appropriation through". The lumber men
are much gratified at the result of your application
in their behalf"

Proposed fair for a track. if a fair price paid.
"Otherwise they will not meet"

Legislature will play a card of laws.

Stephen JH

J. R. Brown

N. P. Jan. 30. 1850

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Adviser Sibley to come and be delegate 1850
on May 1st Democratic ticket. Respects to that
Committee work.

Ramsay Crooks. N.Y. 7 May 1850

"You are the only man who has ever been
in Congress that fully understands the reimbursement
- lions of this truly momentous [Indian] question
and you owe it to the country to which you stand de-
velopments that will enlighten the public and
procure a salutary reformation. Go ahead ---"

R. Crooks
Saml.

14 Sept. 1850

Ack. receipt of Sibley's Indian Speech.
"Concerning Indian Affairs"

R. Crooks
Saml.

N.Y. 19 Feb. 1852

Is not "green" enough to believe that Mr.
Swedger would even of his own individual will
alone have conceived the gigantic project of up-
lifting all you have accomplished able to
much labor and expense. — "notwithstanding
its disclaimer of the Swedgers"

"It denies the idea of compromising with any
man whose interference is to deprive the owners of
their claims of their just rights. On his report [Swedger]
but perhaps you and Mr. Sanford were right in the pro-
posal you made the Mission Swedger"

com. to Swedger [with letter up to the treaty is
from - a favorable report is being
with -

Ramsay Brooks, N. Y. Nov. 22 1858

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Gov. H. H. Sibley
Orin:

The attempt of the Paul R. Cornpa-
nies of your State to coerce you into the exchange of their
bonds for those of the State before the Iron is laid upon
their roads, is looked upon here, as nothing less than
an attempt to defraud & ruin the State and has
already had the effect to throw a suspicion upon
her credit, and place her in a false position.
Her honor Sec, a high duty to believe to wisely
and courageously in preserving the credit of your
State and her worthy desire you from doing
so is the hope of your friend and true worker
C,

Doubtman.

P du Ch, 21 Feb. 1850

Was not bootlick around work. On Apr 3
Proposes that S. & Co join to buy out the Western
allied of the Am. Fur Co - including the debts due
Thurston & Smith from the salary of Mr. Brewster - Crooks.
Considers that we (S. & Co) are entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of
the amount collected from the Indians & which they
the best negotiation

Same

P du Ch, 8 Dec. 1850

Suggests starting fund for Mr. R.R. is Jan. of -
proceeds P. du Ch.

Frank S. will be able to carry out Brew treaty.

Thos S. will be a Comr to pay the money.

"I presume some want to make money out of it &
make an other Stambaugh affair out of it"

Mail time a week to Mr. one by River one by land }

Same.

P. du Ch, 25 June 1852.

Sweetzer not arrived. His influence is the same.

My own opinion is ... that he will be glad to come in
with us in having all that is coming to us and our friends
paid & have the balance for him and his friends to spend -
late on "

Same.

P. du Ch - 14 Jan, 1853 -

"How goes the Sweetzer work"? It is the letter
which Mr. Tiekum abstracted a leader 3
Hilton
of

Boston

P. du Ch. 25 Jan 1853

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Sweetzer --- is furious on the Governor,
--- said he had nothing in the world against me or
other claimants, that he only did an duty in getting
our dues - he looks upon me as so much that I did
not have the heart to put my thumb to my nose as
I had promised when I met him - he is bound for Wash.
and says he will never cease till he fully exposes
the villainous misappropriation of the Group money - he
is loaded with the Democratic to denounce in every
hotel along the route "

"I am glad to see that the old respectable
firm of Ramsay, Selig, & Bond Co. is once
back again --- now 5% a month is with the
regular rate to our customers "

Sam

P. du Ch. 15 May 1853

Will endeavor to be on hand when the
new Governor commences the examination "

Sam

P. du Ch. 12 Apr. 1858

"The Fort Snelling investigation will be a fizzle"

"I need not tell you how exposed I was to hear
that you were elected Governor also I did not believe
it as you told me for I think you would have been sent to
the U.S. Senate. Ramsay told me in Washington
that he had beaten you nearly 1000 votes. but that
he had been ciphered out of it"

H. L. Dorsman P. de Ch. 9 Apr 1856

"I was anxious to see you to find out if any
 King's department had been exceeded towards
 closing up the Sioux Half Breed Land matter,
 - the Bill was in when I left [Washington] but
 no action had been taken"

Same N.Y. 31 Jan 57

About buying out Chouteaus interest in Har-
 leys for \$35,000 + Mendota for \$15,000 -

"Clute is here and would like 1/4 or 1/5 -"

Was in Washington - "Minnesota is more nu-
 merous interests in the lobby than any of the States
 - the delegation is ^{very} miscellaneous & dis-
 cordant & so much good & it would be better for the Territory
 if they were all at home - it is very doubtful
 whether a land grant bill can be passed at the
 present session."

Same P. de Ch. 2 Feb. 1854

Ramsay, Selby & Co. ... have earned
 the day in the Sioux fight. I saw Swartz
 here - he gives it up"

Same P de Ch. 18 Mar 1857

"Clute ^x letters on behalf of Minnesota interest"
 - "the Half Breed I expect will be cleared by the ^{Settlers} ~~Settlers~~
 and of the prior right of location"

* In letter of Jan 3, Reels & Clute like Mendota

Dontman.

P. de Ch. 3 June '57

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Glad that "the rail road passes through
Minnesota - it will make the old plan work right
ahead

"The Wisconsin 'Forty Nines' did not get the
Minnesota Separation to put the land front
in their Breaches proceeds as I expected. But they
ran you by the heels & will swallow you yet
before they have done with you people!

Same.

St. P. Sunday 2 June 1857

'Clint Heiler Pres. later the full extent of
the Minnesota Purchase -

Same

P. de Ch. 26 Jan 1860

was opposed Mr. R.R. Bonds at 25 to 30¢
in the dollar - after Sibley's opinion on buying
"Deliver ourselves"

It is a few already "If you state does not do
the clear thing is relative to this Bonds the
can never get over the stigma it will reflect
on the credit of the people"

Same

26 Dec. '66?

would like to "place you at a farm of 500 acres" 3

W.H. Fink

S.P. 11 July 1850

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abt. Pahlia. J.R. B. was to work with them.
Rec'd a conversation with Mr. Ramsey -

"I do not believe you have a warmer or more
sincere friend than he is."

Gov. R. told F. "That Fildes had made a false
report of the Winnipeggers transgressing their country by
the R. Under the Contract, that they had never been
down, and were now only gone down on a visit to
test the intention of returning, and knowing that he had
represented the same to the Dept. and that right in the
face of that Mr. R. had been paid on Fildes's
word. He supposed that it was the only the last act
of Fildes's official life."

--- "he expressed to me his disgust with the
Commissioners but he also expressed with almost
all connected with Indian affairs saying he
did not believe he would accept the Commission
again

"He told the Half-breed hunters, I told you the
Country wants that money"

Same

S.P. 12 Mar 1850

"Will the Half-breed hunters be satisfied?"

"Will you make a treaty with the Half-breed hunters, if so, unless
made at Washington the Chiefs & Councils will be bound
for them to do justice to their Half-breed hunters"

"I am strong of my Temperance"

14th Feb, 81. P. 4 Feb. 1850

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Deeds made for funds - Wants S. to be
partially - Wants him but best Dorr will
not take.

Reception active - Wants S. and better
remain neutral with Rice "discovery"
Look out for Gordon "he is a dark designing
man" of half hearted and rational - at present
3390.

Same 81. P. 14. Jan. 1851

Describes fight of Cooper & Gordon that day -
"D. B. Brown is in prison. I got Brown to
tell me about Gordon who was for the printing of it"
"We have decided to go in with Stillwater
and give them the Prison, and they were for us
on expecting the money for the Capital here. They
broke down - We own Wash Co much, Benton,
nothing. The Bentonians opened Stillwater the Prison
in the first place if they would have the
Capital question for a the people." -

Plattinville was

B. E. Subman Oct. 15, 1853 Kean?

Has father is young? I was not believe
he was paid to do Rice justice I found that ~~was~~
from the testimony that he was a good father
I was even "technically blameless"

no
Randy

B. C. Sartman

Home (?) Apr 25, 1853

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Major Sully speaks again for "Cass" and
move with the bones that in that there is a God in
Israel "You must go back there" -

Samm

Wash Dec. 9 1853

Not till after the appointment of "H. Allen" as
Terr. Gov., was known and S. allowed his name to be
used. S. did not conceal his position - & another
did it. Was surprised that Judge Douglas opposed -
S. was for Cass but & Douglas next - Not
fact that Judge D. requested the President to
push not to appoint S. -

Samm

Jan. 1 1854

Had told Caleb Gove - who would report it
to Pres. Pierce that his appointment of Gove
(instead of Sully) would show Mr. to Democracy
was not kind about opposition - but knows the
general feeling of dissatisfaction with him (G.)
as Governor in the hands of President of the Territory
People should be refunded in Terr. appointments
Has seen D. C. Robertson, who said not to word
on the subject of Ramsey & Indians. I think
meets not embroil himself any further in the matter,
at least no prudent man in his situation would do so,

Ramsey - is in as good news as usual - His singular love
a man of so much friarism as he is can know so much better as
so slight a matter I am very sure the report or writing of Young
will never be printed, if it is the Resume (??) by Ramsey with
less held out of it.

B. C. Gortman M.L. Wash, Jan 5, 1854

Rice (Hurt) / letter of moving to P. & Ch.
+ of his resigning - S will take his place.

Robinson & Nelson against Gortman -

Don not know what progress Rice is making
in his mission against Gortman.

Same Wash, Jan 16, 1854

Gortman's report refd to Com. on Indian Affairs
today, without reading as "A Communication
from the Department of the Interior" -

Money penny. discussed to talk, Had not read -
Mc I - ? had read - had nothing was all it, no
suggestions to make - "It was a thing taken"

Mc I - ~~was~~ ^{made} in Mc I - "was caused you about"
- A. C. Dodge is a trump - Sebastian made the
motion to refer - McKim (? Walker) says he
lets see that the matter is assigned to ^{Senator} ~~James~~
Corkin, I think this fair, as Ramsay is a
Whig and he ought to have a friend on his
side who will give him a fair hearing.
- Ramsay is bothered of his work - Tyler
is in New York -

Same Jan 11, 1854

Corkin come to the city, Withinside on that
the ref is assigned to him, Dodge (A.C.) says
he will act, Sebastian to make the motion in
Committee -

Jan 2, 1854
Have Mc I followed in same?

B. C. Goodman

Jan 21, 1854

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E. W. Wallach (?) that "Judge Young reports, assured me that you were entirely respectable and had allowed me to read it with the object that if there was anything in it that tended to throw a doubt on your fair standing it should be struck out."

Bob M. Silliman wants rept published - But he is not to be gratified - Has had some Boston disabused - Indiana Correspondent "told me Young is doing all he can to sustain his rept. against Ramsay, but that he the Correspondent was so that R. does not suffer - I tell you Bob is the meanest devil in all this business"

Same

Feb. 9, 1854

Young's Report was given to Corbin to examine & I hear that he, Sebastian Walker and Watson were for reporting immediately & emphatically all of you - Since then Roberts has given Ramsay a letter in regard with drawing his clamps and embellishing backing out of the position he took - - - it is an overture of peace which led Sebastian to say that it is agreed & authorized to Com. Grant to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

Purpose to show up the whole system of fraud in Walker's matter -

B. E. Subman.

Wash. Feb. 20 1854

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Mrs. Adams did not demand report. It is undoubtedly
blame shifts in that he received money
unlawfully paid.

But Requirement is back - Com is in off all
report asking to be discharged.

They President now before Com + "we shall
report a bill." Mr. Rice suggests practical differ-
ences. We can't remedy. Bill sent to the
Wilson Com. 9. 4. 0. will be back in a few days
"Mist bloods" the terms

Same

Ho/Rbr. Feb. 24, 1854

My dear Sir

The news is from America.
The Com on Indian affairs is sent this day
report in the RAMSAY case and ask to
be discharged!! Bah!! Ramsey tells you
H. Com & a. all right. Brady is a
Captain. With this in so.

Yr H H Hily

Truly

Ben C. Subman

Same.

June 20, 1854

The Minnesota R.R. Bill as drafted by you
has this morning passed the House

Ben C. Subman

attended to earlier. Feb. 24 1954

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"Resolved That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the accounts of Gov. Ramsey growing out of the disbursement of the funds referred to be then referred to the proper department"

1954, Feb. 24, Resⁿ submitted agreed to,

"It has been agreed"

Eastman.

Wash Jan 23 1854

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Rice making bonds - brass plate speculation -
is investing for others - one of add - enough to live on -
Said only to live & "live best"

Same

Hon. Mr. - July 12 1852

"Certainly you have the imprudent vision [sic]
for a success - that ^{was} even supposed to go unburning,
or untried (?), the unburned when a poor gentlemanly
Naval officer through the aid of one of his R's relatives here
18 acres of land at Prairie du Chien for \$9000
in cash - a most magnificent contribution [sic]
donation - - the land is above the Catholic Church
and is worth not more than \$20 per acre."

Eastman.

Hon. Mr. Feb. 27 1854

Re "Minnesota Land Bill"

Fyler ("our friend Fyler") - had said that Volting was
"dragged" that the word 'future' had been stricken
out in the third section and the word 'and' had been
substituted for the word 'or' as drawn by you -

On looking at the printed copy of the bill, printed from
the Enquirer's copy I found that the 'future' was
only 'or' was in and I told Fyler Volting was
wrong" - "Rosser - - went to the State Department and
found ^{palpably} evidence in the face of the evidence that 'or'
had just been written, afterwards erased and the
word 'and' crowded in between 'constituted' and
'organized' - Washburn had made the same discovery

11. Stevens is as much implicated in any crime... and did it to carry out his design as one of the Committee on Public Lands as he had determined to do it before but omitted to do it inadvertently, and thinking it would make no difference he asked Ferry if it could be done, and Ferry asked Sen. Patten who also said yes and it was done. Stevens said he had no design in it, and did not deem it would make any difference, but I am ~~sorry to~~ sorry to say many people do not so understand it. The bill will either be amended or repealed. -- Great indignation is felt.

Eckman to Gen. Sherman. Wallworth, Wis Aug 26, 1874

"You and Rossen were both removed from the action you had taken on the subject of the Minnesota Land Bill. -- gentlemen high in the confidence of the President -- had both promised only to report and -- were determined to see events to visit vengeance upon the heads of all persons who had in any manner brought about that event. Bright, Beckwith, Dodge, Bowser, Pa. River, Jones of La. & others

Quoted by Libby Oct. 19, 1875 "Sub rosa" about mining claim in Washington --

"I learn that you are making a very large fortune, that you are now very rich. Is it so? I hope it is."

N.W. Kellon Pembina Mar 29, 1853

Inquirer whether (see entry n to make) may
present goods for Red River to pass through U.S.,
without paying duty

Ask S. to pay Pop. Election \$30 - for the Election in
the Red River - change to 100/

Same Crow Wing, Feb. 23, 1853

advise S. that a man, ^{John} ~~Sam~~ from Wabigoon
agent - Macapich a people.

Same Pembina Sept. 4, 1853

Politics raging. Peter Dahl & Joe Roberts
"the two greatest boys in St. Paul School to challenge
Mr. Wilson for River in a fight"

Same St. Joseph - Pembina Sept. 13/53

"I have been beautifully whiffed" - we
could take Kubick green horns - and with men
on deposit - "Buffalo Huts very plenty in the Country"
Could not raise more than 175 votes.

Same Pembina Sept. 16, 1853

But 8 majority for Capt. Walker - "not for
want of attention"

Glenn to Council - neither his intention nor work
Opposed River & left it his duty.

Buffalo Huts many numerous. Ask S.
Send 2 or 3 boys Pembina to ^{crowding} W. for his dogs.

Killed

Pembroke Nov 12 1853

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Has 15 small children out

Mourning death of a dearly loved child 3 yrs

D.K. Kennedy

Trav. d. Ex, Nov. 30 1857 ✓

Re Sweetzer - Has located in Co's claim.

Indulging with Indians to keep them from paying
trading losses. - Canning unpleasant - used to
use to let Capt Munn about him - Has heard
Sweetzer say that McLean wanted to know
and - Capt Munnay appointed. - "He said that's
that he will try used to be governor the governor
and get appointed in his place"

Many come to visit, but none to be wanted.
This Capt Munnay - is connected with the
Garrison etc...

Same

Trav. d. Ex, Aug. 9, 1852

"The Indians contrary to promise to Mr. ^{McLean} ~~Killed~~
instead of going below have returned to the north...
I do not believe they will go at all - I suspect
that this plan of Campbells to get them to
wait till Sweetzer comes"
Indians killed etc -

Same to F.K.S

Sept. 12, 1852

Happened to hear that Indians signed treaty - Sweetzer not ^{arrived} ~~at~~
Refused hard terms which he knew - Methods of murder, killed

M. McLean.

Monday Feb. 13 1850

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... to be hoped that the Missionaries will cease their
clamor and go to work in a proper manner to co-operate
... in the spirit of a treaty ... to under a liberal allowance
for manual labor schools ... the better and more effect-
ual way of doing the rising generation any permanent
good." These Missionaries will co-operate,

Refers to 4 letters of Pepp in Quinich. in which he
animadverts on some individuals not "friendly" to
the Co. "The only hatred in the country" - evidently works
to suggest that some hatred upon the Missionaries -
a palpable contradiction - that our kindly letter could
do injury to the natives - that we are even in for
them share of blame. "Neutral connecting link
between the Whites & the Indians" (Pepp) To Mr. Bond
with Mr. that Pepp's article can misrepresent

Pepp's party will co-operate to elect S. in next
election.

Good Words
Same Blanchemin's Village Jan. 6. 1850

Suggests that gov. consultation to native Indians will
execute the treaty

Mentions Article - C. & K. ^{Chumuck} in Trades Missionaries
? Reply to Mr. Pepp. Another formerly to "P" (? Bond)
+ still another by Q C. N. McLean - notes of this
low subscription. but that of 23 Feb. 1850, OK,

Still
Nov 7

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Jos. Laframboise (in hand of McLeod -

Little Rock Mar 12 1850

Express a treaty - Indians generally disturbed to al-
low treaties claims -

Old Mackay says has been told by the
S'ay he will never allow them claims

"Treaty with Indian agents but better" agrees
S'ay to send of 50" of Powder & lead to a man-
sion to this band - would say something
which might have favorable tendency

McLeod -

San Juan Park Mar 25 1850

Was information about in reserve, John S'ay
endeavor to have the claims made before it was
carried off second - "

McLeod

Minnesota, Aug 22. 1850

May need to be copied.

Has prevented S'ay's intention from going on to Gov.
with complaints

Indians apprehension of separate treaties - Mr. Clark
separate treaties might be for them - but when bands should
be invited to treaties of lower O.V.V.

When bands are invited to see for fair price - Finally
to have been referred to allow claims - But too much
urgency might interfere there - S'ay, allow influence
some what weakened by long absence - also regarded
by S'ay as their friend

Mr. Pease was arranged for election -

McLees

Minnetonka, Sept 16 1850

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Subsiders have ruled a treaty that season.

"The upper Indians never can be brought to acknowledge
their antiquated claims debts or claims incurred
at a time when the Fur trade was in its prosperity.
They are generally willing to do what is fair towards
their present traders and those who live among them
in paying their just claim --- but if we attempt
to make "claims" towards which they have now rooted
opposition we must admit our own loss & prevent
the effecting of a treaty --- Influences are daily
growing more & more inimical to us all, so that
the sooner a treaty is effected the better. If it can-
not be accomplished this year, may it be that a
deputation may go on to Washington early next
season --- but you know best!"

Mission people ^{Sacred Power} -- all voted for you -- not so down here
Ponds did not vote, S. W. H. was sick - Dr. W. voted ^{only}
for Eli Phillips and J. W. C. Brown for Rebs -
North won vote 3

McLees

24 Sept. 1850

"Lower Indians" can only be brought to terms (as
to treaty) by first counselling with the Upper Indians
who are "friendly" to us"

Sam

Sacred Power Oct 6, 1850

Indian Councils. no word about treaty "Shameful talk"

McLure

St. P. Jan 4 1851

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About leg. matters. Combination to beat Rice - Can't do it
Takes in Simon -

McLure,

St. Jan 27 1851

Rice party given Count de grace in leg.
Predict attempt to disfranchise the un-civil counties in
opportunities here -

From letter with Col. Sine discovered that Com. Thompson is
a man who can be "managed" - Has in (Thompson) an under-
standing with Swings - Gov. R. "favorably disposed to us as
we now know who are his friends" - With his help in
running the affairs wisely, the interests of the poor Indians,
and our own just ~~claim~~ rights" - Prospects favorable.
Indians, generally well disposed to us
(Men look up in back letter McLure's Mutual claim)

McLure

St. P. Jan. 28 1851

Attempt to unseat a Fairbank & Remondale -
Bills to locate Capital & Prison came from Ho - "A
week Com. up again tomorrow and if by any possibility,
a management - - this is one amendment made
of mine - - be defeated in its return to the Ho." Does
not offend - "It will probably pass by a majority of your
vote, whose that is - - I leave you to speculate"
Buffalo very scarce

McInt v Tenless

Sv. P. Jan 28 1851.

High S. to seem abundant & T. in place
of Mitchell region

McLure

80 Feb. 4 1957 -

After leaving Cabot & Preston - P. Rd. went to the farm
3 1/2 pm - I thought that St. Anthony was the
most central place for the Preston. Knowing
well that Cabot would be at St. Paul -

"But Mr. Peck + others -- declared -- that they did not
want the prison, while they admitted they could not
get the Capital -- I voted for Millwate "

McLure

86, P. Feb. 10 1851

(Read Mark 1)

"None have been (a few) who seemed never have been sent" - May like to introduce girls - 3

--- "My individual elections have been devoted with an
 earnest wish to do my duty with respectability - to the Woburn
 action of a Bill for the establishment of a School System
 agreeable to the present and future wants of the Territory,
 a Library Bill, and a memorial to Congress for a
 grant of land to endow a University, I was not keen
 aware that you had introduced the subject, but never-
 theless I wish not to say harm."

E. Near speech ^{and} ~~and~~ "badmouth homicidal"

"J. L. S" unrelated to work vessel on bridge

Must Kill Rice factor, even.

Refers judiciously to lot loss & helps more

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McLeod-

Joe Jan P - Sep. 25 1851

Can't go to Pembina (on election matter)
 "Hopes Killion will be able to manage matters cor-
 rectly"

McLeod to F.B.S. - Trav. d. Sat. Nov 15 1851

Mr. Sweetzer - apparently respectable, cer-
 tainly very plausible and movingly possessing means,
 arrived - was undoubtedly friendly & probably in Co's
 claim. Mr. F.B.S. Newborn who to what Co.

McLeod to F.B.S. - Oak Grove 20 Dec 1851

-- I suppose Sweetzer's paper(?) with Brown like himself a
 vibration -- there was some conversation with the Indians
 at the house - making them large offers of blankets
 was bad policy and led to suspicion - It looked like bribery
 and the Indians and claiming of the Sibley and his friends who
 make great capital out of it"

Had not understood Sweetzer's real scheme - that
 it was to get furs --

McLeod

Oak Grove, Dec 20 1850

"I am sure if you have had any conversation
 with Brown about which is to come to"

McLeod

Oak Grove, Jan. 30 1852

Very early here - that the paper signed at the house cannot be nullified
 -- the only decision - scarcely felt how the Brown
 could accomplish anything"

McLus - Salt Rock Apr. 5 1952

The Prof. Gumm + Miss. Mum' carbond to begin a
"Combin paper, having relation with the other
carb paper"

- To back the one movement which stands on
higher trully of morality - -

-- if -- a portrait a skin gun. J. R. B.
 should come immediately - with the Indian papers -
 and get the Oracle's signature to some other -
 Send 4 copies on Bag Gun. by Brown

Malent Trav. 2. 4. 21 May 1852

Sweetgum looking Corned with St. Siro's known,
firms. It is a even much higher than 30 -- with by all.

McLean - G. H. B. S. - Sn. June 30 1850.

Order to let Cliff know how Morrison's -
nearly, returned.

McLennan to F. A. S. - New. D. H., 22 July 1852

"While the object of the novel movement may be
it is now impossible to say, but seeing King is in good train
and nothing can be expected - ~~to know of B.~~

McLeod to F.B.S. Trav. exp, 28 Aug 1852

Many obstacles to filtering debris to keep away from papers - R (in) however sufficient -

R. building on mission claims - for cotton bawfing b. t.

To F.B.S

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McLure Traveled Sat 29 July 1852

Indian understood to sign papers. but may still
abuse St. Aris

May agree to send 3 or 4 headmen to Wash. D.C. with

M^r M^r + Fisher so no favor then.

Commission has been moved.

"As I suppose that by the agreement with Mr. R. he
has no authority to act in the premises other than to pro-
ceed the power of attorney in the basis determined when
at St Paul when I wrote that it was verbally under-
stood that failing in that he had discharging power
to make to some other measure - the next best that
the Indians would consent to that might lead to
about I suppose from without - something on
claim" - - - Rice is very much extremely anxious
to do something - - - and may have a half a dozen
men in reserve - - -"

McLure. F.B.S. Traveled Sat, 30 July 1852

"Rice affects to be scornful, I am not"

After Indian not come in, may not.

A.S. Rice + H. Angus openly say to the Indians
that R. is killed etc"

McLure. F.B.S. Oak Grove, Aug 12 1852

Mr. Brown will inform you of our operations
at the Traverse - - + give explanations

A certain individual needed watching as much
as the Indians ? R. a S. ? in camp

McLennan to F.B.S. Thru D. H., 24 Aug 1852

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The man adopted to them in Sweetze's ^{meeting} meeting
views - and I hope they have ~~accepted~~ ^{accepted} without
"Cuburned cubbed & capped"

Indian Section, nothing can be done till
they come in. - I got the Genl on his strength
- and I have little been about the results as
regards the Indian Indians, but we must reflect
some objects must have to work. The platform
must be a supply of provision - - - Sweetze is
in a tight place"

McLennan to F.B.S. Oak Grove 25 Sept 1852

Sweetze better than towards Rice - - - with
know that his allusion was ~~not~~ - - does not
suffer but what of the others.

Sleepy Guy & Red from when to him.

McLennan to F.B.S. after election 1852

Song for St. P election & ~~particular~~ for ~~particular~~
Opposition in ~~make~~ ~~dispute~~ ~~oppose~~ & ~~defeat~~ at Rio.
river (particular for a ~~man~~ & ~~the~~ ~~people~~.)

McLennan to F.B.S. Thru. 21 Nov 1852

Indian not in. Red Iron was arrested this evening by
man of Geo Ramsay and is now in ~~detention~~ ^{detention} under a
guard - a ~~number~~ of ~~Cherokee~~ ^{Cherokee} ~~ships~~ ^{ships}."

McLeod

81. P. 4 Mar 1853

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Co. V. B. B. - 1st Battalion

McLeod 6-14-53

81. P. 4 Mar 1853.

Will be candidates for Ind. Apt. of D. R. B. claims
an outbreak - Season to a S. S. S.

Main Indian land V. B. B. Council. 9 a 8.
Will's speech, and follow

McLeod 6-17-53,

Travel by 31 Mar. 1853

D. R. Brown is making a great balance
about his City of "Kendallton" what will it come to?
The efforts of Capt. Dana - who is no doubt intended -
may give it a substantial impulsion from North
time, but the whole country is now in a swamps
and the military will build it so if it continues
summer moved to a rainy one - wonder, if J. R. B.
locates any more road Chertiss on land

Apr 23, 1853 See for Pauls.

Order of 11 to pay annuities under treaty &
Travel by to McLeod

McLeod to S. S. S.

Order from Jan 7 1856

Order to close up Indian trading

McLeod 6-18-53

Order from Sept 8 1856

Complain of D. R. B. impudences

Ramsay

8th May 1850

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about buying John Rogers -

"I regret to learn from your letter that Mr. Clay's speech has had no influence upon the Temperate waters - if this be so, I fear there is no balm in Gilead to save the Union. I only hope your fears may yet prove groundless & that the news and better may continue to flow from St. Anthony to Cape Horn by sea - under a happy and a most auspicious -"

-- Pass application for a Ter. Prison, we want it badly -

Ramsay

8th May, 1850

"Could you not have an abstraction of an or two townships, land to and in is stating the telegraph wires to W.V. & Ft. Snelling?"

"Be so good as to receive my seal for the Superintendent when it is furnished & present it along with the Ter. Seal" -

"By the way the improvement in St. Anthony is most striking. Since my last visit to that place during the summer near a hundred houses ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~built~~ ^{built} & they are of a character superior to the buildings of St. Paul - the large hotel building by A. A. A. is nearly completed & will be one of the most roomy public houses in the Territory."

"We have become of the half breed treaty" "Have you not heard the story of the effort of certain Commissioners?"

Ramsay

STP Mar 31 1850

It is all for prison with out bail -

"I hope the suggestion of the Indian Bureau for the separation of the Superintending of Ind. Affairs from the office of Governor with the territories may not become a law - What do you think of it?"

Ramsay

STP Apr 10 1850 -

The Secretary has been absent from the 3 weeks - He began writing his book 2

Principles, chiefly of which is the

Does not favor "Selling" proposition to let the judges in the " - Better than the old old plan which is the old plan of the

Deputy of 14 clubs by St - leaders with the influence

P.S. Rice writes Ramsay that his proposition to have Wabes is being favorably considered by the Chief. Ramsay writes the Secretary of the "You better consider the reason why for my not leaving from the Court in the night: it would have been a pretty speculation of \$750 per head; as the contract was made with the claim of fifty dollars per head"

Write S. to look into arrangement made by the Wabes & their leaders relative to the interest of the \$50,000 - "read Fletcher's letter, as the manner in which the thing was done, I feel satisfied you will say my view are correct"

Selling v Apr 10, 1850 enclosed. 2nd A.S.

Refers to act 7th 1847 regarding Indian pay-
ments to be made per capita "

"How agreed to ~~work~~ to settle the claim and
intercourse laws so far as they apply beginning
to the public lands in the territories not yet subject
to private entry "

Ramsay. St P. June 3 1850

Oliver having been in St Louis with the
in moving lumber. Cannot act as asst. agt.

Judge being made the arrangement with
Ch. A. M. Melcher at St Louis - O. Oliver
father."

I had to apply proper checks to com. & lumber -

Ramsay. St P. June 3 1850.

"Our country is selling quite fast - but not
so rapidly as I have anticipated."

"The steam boat along the Falls so far
works admirably, the scenery on the river
to Saint Rapids is beautiful beyond any thing in
the West." McBoe & Co. sent up a book -
Metcalf's canoeing for Cayuga - also not far from
here above S.

"H. C. Cook will read my letter in relation to
the H. Reed Treaty. Was Gen. Chambers an Anti-Clay
man & could the latter be made to its [sic] conform-
ance for that matter" Abt 310000 removed of date

Ramsay

St. P. Jan 15. 1850

about Council just had of Chas. 1 ft. - an e-
mergency - asks S. to keep diff to my views -

"Misadventure, in view to later can of " 2, 2, 2

Fighting of St & Chas - Kears falling away -

Ramsay

St. P. July 10 1850

Describes journey to Lake Lake via full
Lake & Pelican via upper hills - Grapline

100,000 ft. used for 4 or 5 m. by Oremouth
navigation about full. Upper hills is in from
Can Lake 25 yards wide & 6 ft deep - same
as depth to Conlonig -

Seems best "Taylor and myself and to Omer
to treat with the Ex" Pelican R. of entrance
to Gov. Oremouth - who is to be used -

"Only of manner with the way things are done" -

Surprised "the course of D.D. Mitchell"

-- the course of our people [2 Whigs] sometimes
puts us in a very embarrassing position - I
have been so in regard to this [the Wily Contrast]
but then we can live on peace - we need
not land when it is not desired - and by
G-d I for one shall not "

Gublain way could not possibly achieve Brown

"I be clearly + sometimes I think I can catch Browne and
policy to the boys & talk into my feelings" - It is much
regret for Brown Antinally

How the devil is it that Union Movement is much differently about
the Wily broad body - Wm. D. Mitchell - Dr. Foster - Clerk of Peace -

Ramsay

S.P. July 24 1850

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Mr. Kim called abt his way - "I'm & am
have seen my letter abt Robt the way"
- "the appointment of Mr. Tyler would be highly
gratifying to me"

Ramsay

S.P. Aug 6 1850

Son Alex died Sunday Morning 28th of July
Thinks best not to publish a letter of obituary news.
Militia out for Congress - "to my surprise with
great prospect of success - the great measure which
shall be a demonstration of the true Country"
"I hope you will have the half-breed treaty
ratified, if it be only to disappoint your enemies."
who are least any other result as a benefit over you
- - So soon as the treaty programme is determined
upon I should like to know of it
- - They will make efforts from here to named the
Commission - old Col Todd an old ^{friend} has been
here about a month this been - - pulled up to him 3
to have no doubt they will make an effort to
place him in the Commission. It is not much
drawing among the old Whigs. -

Ramsay

S.P. Aug, 15 1850

I will be delegate. Mitchell a fork - Brewster his hand -
a Whig and have been elected - and the League with him
not been made - It is written I am abt Wiley Endicott.
Will write again urging the appointment of Tyler

a Contr.

"Before you leave Washington you had better have
some confidential friend (a White) who can be
about the Indian Women - can have influence
there - for you may anticipate that they
will take into the House again -" - and
we do - the Secretary knows well"

Ransay

St. P. Aug 29 1850

S's address very properly concealed
elsewhere, with reason - of which has with-
drawn O. might win -

Things up about it already this time -

S. is "Silent" or silent - Still silent.

Very active concerning - Position not at all bad -
might drive to some remote point of the country
to subvert the interests of our writers of the
Candidate -

11 P.S. If you secure the ratification of the
Half Breed Treaty, it will be the greatest tri-
umph you can effect over your enemies -
or it by all means -"

Ransay

St. P. Sept. 9, 1850

Col. E. S. Todd & Capt. Wilkin go to work to work for
removals. most likely Fillet - "7. has made himself
very obnoxious to Rice by his refusal to comply with the
Indian bro' up from within the terms of his contract -"
"Put some on these back for work they are at"

Wilkin will not comply.

Ramsay

81. P. Sept 4 1850

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Mitchell's depends on me -

His friends threaten me for not going in
cheerfully to his support -

I am opposed at work, & converse as you can
find about me -

"By all means hurry in any thing that
has the appearance of a treaty"

Ramsay

HP Dec. 3 1850

River closed -

Wishes to be ordered to Wash in spring to
confer about treaty

Asks Sibly to use influence to prevent
removal of Godrich Jr.

"You know what we think of him as a judge -
but it cannot be remedied some policy is to
make the best of him. The judge should go..."

Ramsay

81. P. Dec 31 1850

Sibly will some day have full justice for his
Can of Mr. McIntosh - must not be discouraged -

"I have but no power now to fail by - that is the
best proof of the truth of what you say that I see
even more certain than blessings"

^{Comr.} "Mr. Brown has proposed a set of things that I cannot enter..."

Desires to visit Washington in spring -

Has not recd. official notice of either Court,

Ramsay
St P. - Jan 14 1857
"I think was here - - & desired me to write
him - telling that my father by service to him in
Washington & then again that the State to put it
in - - was to advise a letter to Tyler seem-
ingly in answer to the inquiry "Was not the
Sullivan of Ft Snelling an active and rising
politician"

Ramsay, St P. Jan 17 1857
asked S. to nominate H. L. Tilden for
Marshall vice Nichollet etc to replace
"Speaker to succeed Tyler than them etc"

Ramsay St P. Jan 28. 1857
Nichollet he intended to do me business in
Washington - "Chambers is writing me by the
next express of Western Co - for him
the work - a pretty much of whiskey - tells they are - -
"Well Mr. Rice good soul. had locked these
Chambers^{up} in his safe - this was told me by Lynch -
for which motion you can readily imagine
"Rebelling, Olm has just established a regular rebellion -
democratic paper here - his object seems to be to drive the
Whig & democratic attendance and then Rice deals with the
general and the printer to be more frequently - -
in a particularly severe paper - -
wants to be "ordained in"

Ramsay.

Washington Jan 8. 1853

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" Young's report has gone to the Indian
office and is now with McClelland who is ^{affair} an
the most persevering opponent of us in this
room. Now although Young's report is manifestly
falsified & what is a fair comment on the
testimony it yet embraces all the material
points that we have ever concluded on, viz.
the absence of friends to the direct consent of
the Indians at the date of the treaty that this
money was for payment of Indian debts - the
further back that had the money gone to them
it would have been squandered to be an
that McClelland told me it was a thing against
us he will not do more than send in the
book & presume the Dept. will do no more.

Why says I to McClelland that as the
friends & advisors of the Indians - 'your advisors'
say he with much bullying 'they may be but
I doubt whether they are their friends. From
the bullying he manifests I am desirous that the
Senate Committee should take some decided
action, for I would not be drawn over to the
views of Mr. McClelland.

Eastman says his & Cass among others are your
pleas - says he is more than ever satisfied that
McClelland was the real cause of your not being
appointed Governor - It might be well for you to
write Prosser and provide Cass stating your
over

Consideration of the regulations may be what
transacted and during that not near
now a balanced view might be taken

rather to favour its adjustment. I had a
long conversation with the C. W. D. from
ten days since - he at present the warmest
friendship for you and his entire conviction
that all was right."

Kennedy D.R. G. F.B.I. Trav & R, Nov. 22 1952 96

Red Iron has been so certain that it
was found necessary to compare him. I hope that
he will enjoy his present quarters. Although they
are rather cold - I put a pair of blankets to bed
reapings this evening, at least that. Really with
them to him" Soapers, ameyung.

Sam Dec. 7 1952

Just finished a pair of his band as in
staring condition - try to get them running
and - they will have to be out here.

Sam Dec. 27 1952

Can the chiefs here are in letters to go to Wash-
ington for the purpose of ~~seeing~~ playing ball.
into the Government and are the rest of the
world - - - Swallow is going to be to Germany
- - - Woodcock is remaining near this
winter - - -

Ramsay 80 P. Mar 8. 1853

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Pier has broken with Robertson.

Suggest the abandonment of Pier as Sift of
Indian affairs - "as an act of kindness" as
he is now ~~more~~ and - piece of policy that
would enable you effectively to crush Roblin
for all time.

"How can he [see] results about the
Crown he should later I can not conceal.
He must recollect that in the presence of Tyler
he advised me to pay out the money under
the various treaties applicable to the anti-
bution made by the Indians. Whether
they were assisted or not -"
"Why the devil does Tyler not write"

Ramsay. Wash. Dec. 23 1853

Re. Travels investigation. main copy

Ramsay. Wash. Jan 20 1854 -

Another - copy in book

Box 7 C
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Rice to Wiley W.P. Feb. 3 1850
 to claim any symbols with Robertson or believe
 S. gave the dem. party his official support.

Rice Feb. 3, 1853 -
 -- Strong force being brought against Brown --

Rice 3 Jan '54
 Has made application for P.O. & Mendenhall -
 "Gorman stated is not very high!"

Rice Wash. Jan 7 1854
 "I have drawn up a Bill giving to claim-
 ants of the Half-breed reservation land warrants
 for the amount of land that they were entitled
 to. The warrants they can locate upon said
 tract or any other good land, as well as upon
 approval of the plan I wish you would write
 Mr. Gorman as it will go before his Committee,
 -- Young has made his report, I am told that
 it does not hurt you. I wish send a copy as
 soon as I can please"

Rice Wash Aug 1856
 Mr. Smith, Maj Wood, Mr Bailey, Proch, Prusett
 Several other Commissioners are here - and are
 agreed to the Half Breed tract"

Pier

Wash Aug. 3 1858

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Com. G. L. O., who makes 2nd - Comins to be, but -
"I now strongly hope that justice will be done
to Southern word."

Pier

Wash. 27 Aug 1858

Fear about the Rail road case before Supreme
Court. Shields got Wendell's committee in writing against

"I hope the action of the Legislature will be
for the best. but again fear"

Col Robinson "had better return to his old
trade - Tailor - Is the man crazy? or is he a fool?"

Pier

Wash. 22 June 1858

"Great anxiety is felt here to learn
what your Legislature will do in regard to U.S.
Senator - And you send a former National Demo-
crat here with a grand uprising. ---

Shields' resolution could find nothing but Davis to
the National Democracy - --

I am trying to get the Union-bonds cashed, but
fear I cannot succeed - You hold the power -
to keep our great Democracy ---

O. H. Stevens to Sully

St. A. Jan 6. 1850

Explain why we don't go to work to combine
Mitchell

Incredibly, Randall decided to let, by fraud & rascality
a "new comer without talent, character or ability" - but a demo-
crat smile to Mr. Stebbins

Most new comers rise men - ^{who feed} ~~who feed~~ them on promises -
To secure them - a newspaper must be started in St. A. -
Which - 10 yrs will number 10,000 - (1000 now

"St Paul with her gamblers, drinking shops and drunk-
and another anti industry will sink the town. -"

Rice took Annual Report & our Democrat -

Gordon works for money - fears "that the Rice party
have the ascendancy in the Legislature - Ames is speaking
"a Rice victory, the he voted for you, yet Rice has the
power of clearing him" True but Rice is

Ames - Loomis & Burdick pledged to vote for J. R. Brown
for Clerk of Council, but white men are very uncertain"

Stebbins & Brown, our only good workers - "Forbisher
myself is too undecided" - "If I do anything this
I know in my own heart I am a lover of Mr. Stebbins, but I
am fixing to go into business myself -

W. R. Mankin has gone to Washington - but all from
him - he means no good - yet I think you can make
up him with them - He voted and bet against you
in order to put down this 'monopoly'. Still a little oil
poured in his head (for he will be a flatterer) may bring
him about right. On many accounts he is a good fellow, but
very jealous" - We hope to hear of the reduction of the sewer, for little
know the extent of the trouble - want a help to the growth of the
country comes to the rescue!"

Stevens

Fr. Sn - 30 Mar 1850 -

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Col word ordered with two Cos. of Infantry to
St. Carlos's Dragoon at Fort Gaina to down to
enrich the Indians - Winkys others

Stevens -

Reamer Yankee 22 May 1850

Emigrants plenty - but with little money.

We want a treaty - to open west side

Reinforced the country by getting up the un-
fortunate meeting at the American House

Don't have friends you connect with him
may abuse you

Stevens

Fr. Sn. July 24 1850

Re: Mitchell's proposal is flattering.
"Gordon will bring you out to-morrow
as an Independent Candidate"

Stevens

Fr. Sn - Nov 29 1850

Reserve should be reduced - and "the
Ancient claims of these unfortunate people
who were driven off from their homes
by the strong arm of military power a few
years since" summed on grant by Cong.

Re: Mitchell party scheming to control Legislature
"The fact is, had it not been for Mr. Smith, Mitchell
would have been elected - - Claim to the reserve
and took both against odds together with Paul R. Gage,
10 H. McKinney - Paid \$20. Little money

Stevens - Sawyer's Hotel, N.Y., 2 Mar 1857,

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Thanks Sully for repeated favor -
"Rich is now out of the clutches of his Ruler Cudlon"

Stevens New York 7 Mar 1857.

Purchased about \$4000 worth of goods direct -
We can make 75% on them

"God knows I can make more for him Mr. S. ^{than} than
any other live man, not excepting my brothers - but
through his noble and generous heart he too often neg-
lects his business"

Stevens N.Y. Aug 11 1853

(Confidential and Private)

Asks Sully's wishes as to his (Stevens) running
for legislation - Thinks on a whole he can help
Sib. Rich more than any other man - Will not
run if he thinks D.R. Brown's chances for Cornell

Wants to help defeat Gorman's treaty with Unkys.
to indicate Ramsey & Sully & Throat Robert-
son & Co.

Gorman ought to be turned out "and a good
democrat put in his place" & treaty withdrawn.

Stevens

Upper Mar 16 1854,

Sends petition to have C.W. Chambers appointed
Surveyor -

Stevens

Glennville, May 24 1859

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Ask S. to come to ~~Glennville~~ to 10th June to Mt. A.
of Gt. Com. State of Ore.
Will be here from S. to show up - likely taking words
"Should you be before the people again either
for Governor or Senator or any thing else I don't
believe but what you would get every vote in
the County"

F. Nash.

Fit Sn. Jan 21. 1851

Stevens goes to Washington to counteract
Mitchell - (? ~~was M. making~~ ~~deputy agt. Sibley~~)*
Pain party in minutes in both houses. R. Austin
to unite democracy turned nearly nominal, even Sibley.
Robertson (Robertson, a functionary - Sibley does,
to a letter. Sibley has to get a loan of 12,000 to
hold his property. Stevens was having attorney

* agt. Sibley

In Mr. G. I

John Aitken

to Rev. W. J. Brewster at Sandy Lake ¹⁰⁴
~~Sandy Lake~~ Aug 25, 1836

Things in bad state here - Chbs. collected - by Camp
r 2 men & 14 women & children. No spring hunt
Send 5 vol. Hist. Eng. & Brigg. Habsden

William Aitken writes to Rev. B, Aug 23 - same matter

Gabriel Franchen to Wm A. Aitken

Sa Pointe 17 Aug 1836

As from Saint to Wmby Warren to be ready
for payments at Camp using r the peace -

Sends a word to A. by Agnes Bouga -

The warren is almost to the end only Counting
Hops claims will be 4 pleased.

The 25.000 is allowed the Warren by the
heats has been paid into the Cooks hands.

Hopes Mr. A. will get the 25.000 allowed him,
Says a Fracture of Am. Time Co.

A. M. Audubon to Sibley - St. Paul 16 Aug. 1839

about the most beautiful (dops) specimens

Finches from over to pay day at Fort - when will
assist him to collect over from men -

"Poor old J. B. F., he has to look all the birds"

Franklin

Box O.I. -

Elizabeth T. Ayer, Yellow Lake. May 2 1835

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Not much fruit of labor - School small - allusion
iniquity - Thank of moving to Palmyra

Quoted from letter of Brewster enclosing his wife -
Wish family get well & tea.

Mr. Stevens, missionary, on his way to St. John

Says you are E. T. Ayer -

F. Ayer asks A.S. -

Wishes S. to let his light shine - Pray
without ceasing " &c -

Wm. A. Atken, Ft. Sn. Oct 12 1839.

Regrets S's absence -

✓ Sworn on Lake St. Croix " very nearly made
me close all my worldly concerns, so that
even death & their power would be -

M. B. Banta of Stillwater.

Wm. A. Atken to S. at Middlebury, N. J.

Sandy Lake. Feb. 10 1832

(via Sn. & P. de Ch.)

Asks S. to look after his Boys to see that they
do not run about the streets and frequent bad com-
pany - Neighbors. H. B. Co. - Wacker (?) perhaps will
supply with H. Wines - which we are prohibited - Can-
not understand it.

From Sandy Lake, Feb. 7 1837 - May refer to
murder of his Son - Pardons property, which is somewhat
sensitive.

A. M. Anderson - St. Paul 18 Oct 1837

To Sully in Detroit -

Indulging gossip about your work

William A. Aitken - Sandy Lake Jan. 1837

"Dean Henry"

Writes of the atrocious murder of his son
acres - the best beloved of his family - the the
murderer in his hands - Sends him to St. Paul
with Morrison & John Aitken - Bowditch helped
to arrest him.

Indians disappointed - a military force sent to
send to America them of the power of the fort to
protect.

Rev. F. Ayer, Pokegama, May 10 1836

As. New. May 5. Knap to Green

Quoted Mr. S. to be ^{well} engaged in business, present &
spend serving the Lord " Dr. Mr. etc. etc. in the
whole army of God - - "

David Aitken Aitken Mch. 16, 1836

Out of submission - Thinks that "your presence
will be laying up treasure for future
comfort" Ben Baker, former assistant -
Complains that Mrs. Wm. has not written him
in 3 yrs.

Wm. A. Allen to Gov H. Dodge - P. M. Ch., Dec. 13, 1838

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Suggesting that payment to Half-Breed (Chick)
under 1837 treaty be made at Lake St. Charles
at Leppointe - ~~was accomplished~~
"Hence, the father of a large Half-Breed family."

Sibly Seaboard papers. ¹ X
St. Louis Aug 19-04

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P. Cloutman from Co.

St. Louis 19th January 1846.

P. Big Clapps.

1. about 1000 y fms.

2 " Smuggling 500-600 gallons of alcohol to
some point on the Missouri above Council Bluffs, say
Vermilion or Ft Pierre for Blackfoot boats which
will go to the British "Indian" war --- furnish them liquor
Ask. S. to find a suitable man to undertake the task -
he must in case of seizure stand as owner --- in
no account named our names be dragged in --- will
forbearance on licenses

"The Articles" would be put into boxes with saw dust
around the barrels and some rags or the like in the top
that they might appear as merchandise.

Boxes should be cached near point of delivery, so
that letters might be sent, without being seen
Person in charge could descend the Mo. + put on
steambark take the articles a board - Swifton
replied - "To take up the article is our work to
pass the bluff is entirely too hazardous - Bandwidth
would 30 feet ca. make as little delay as possible.

X Very little reason for the secrecy
P

Boonville to Sibley St. Paul, Mar 11 1841

Re Boonville -

A ruined man - deep villainy to be disclosed
"His conduct was such that the Church here was obliged
to excommunicate him"

Profanity, Card playing, threats of revenge, breaking
open letters of others - This was the worst and darkest

Boonville to Sibley - n.p. n.d. but in line of McLean's
agency -

Ask S. to get McLean agt. to take 100 bbls of
flour up to St. Nelson (on St.?) from the
Indians.

Boonville to Sibley St. P. July 17 1852

"I have seen the Gov. he is right - McLean
is also right (if R. tells the truth) -

The Beaver of this is partly engaged to Sewall's
but has promised to go for you if you will make an-
arrangements now, I have you can do so ---" Do not
hesitate a moment. Come over "

Boonville to Sibley - St. Paul, July 24 1852

My dear friend from Rice about keeping her
(the boat) below - ?? Boat bringing goods of com-
pensation - Rice pays \$30 to detain her -

Sent B. L. Feb 3.
Donsman H. L.

P. de Ch. 26 Dec. 1852

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Sends Sweetzer culpable
attached.

Affidavit of Donsman made at P. D.
Ch. Feb. 28 1853 before J. B. Brinton Clerk
of Circuit Court, Crawford Co. Wis -
Substantive.

Met in Aug. or Sept. 1852 at St Paul.
Sweetzer of Indiana proposed for \$30,000 to
with stand all opposition to the Payment of Bonds
to Wakefield Bonds of St.

D. said claimants could not afford so much.
Sweetzer "reminded" that he had to stand with
others & asked so much.

Ben C. Eastman to J. S. Platteville Jan 6 1854
Will work to get land grant from R.R. into
Superior (3 1/2 m road) provided the parties
can give some lots - "liberally & promptly"

Eastman. July 26, 1851

"Give him the dirt - he is by all work the
d - or merely known some time - - -
N.B. Keep out of the land."

Recd July 1852.

Copy

Received Mendocino Dec 13. 1852 of the
claimants under --- Se. Treaty of Mendocino Aug 5. 1851
--- two thousand dollars for services in se-
curing their claims.

Franklin Reed per Charles O. Fullum"

D. D. Noah.

Wash Nov 13 1858

Recd no friend of Sibley

R. had told him "that the Court had decided against
you jointly & properly administering a ruler to you
for your 'want of basis' - that he had called the
matter over with you & had your position was wrong
that you seemed yourself to be by such words as
Chalbrud, Berry & others - the idea of placing you
at the head of the party in the States was an error ---
and that the idea that the democratic Government
should be compelled to do his manifestly by
mandamus for a court was disapproved" ---

Mention Rice's publication in 1850 that "he would
live to rule over you all" - was true
when he cannot rule

Massen to Sibley

Frank City Sept. 23. 1859

Wishes Sibley to get Willey added to Dist Atty - Ship-
Other wish he wish to be Supplanted & his way for
Senator will be decided by S. M. Wilson = to
Mr. Reed.

Sully Creek.

J. H. M. Rice to Burns - Trans. Ex. Aug 2 1852 (112)

Sweetzer feeding and clothing Indians
making extravagant promises - Stated he relies
strongly on him to make some arrangement with him
or wait until he has expended his supplies - I do not
aspire by any means - - matter will have to be delayed
for several weeks - - The teaching of some half
breeds has ruined our present prospects.

P.S. Heard the Blackhawk return in a day or two
with freight of 600 lbs. Sticks cheap matter much.

Hugh Tyler -

Buffalo - Sept. 22 1852 -

I have no doubt that the money will be
properly disbursed & that the same hands will
enter into the same arrangement to which we
have - If they do not sooner, I think they will
be induced to after we return & before they get
their money - Hence I can see no great ne-
cessity for extravagance in the way of 'Blackhead'
to certain persons (you & some others) but
I think you will be well wiser to have them
sign your paper acknowledging the terms & it may not
be strictly adhered to in the payment - but it
will take off some responsibility & may possibly
be the only way of getting at the money -"

In an envelope several papers relating to Ter. Seal -
Suggestion by Capt. Abbott -

Three papers of molasses - some in Hildy's handwriting -
Letter of Ramsey - Probable Eng. notes - some in
Hildy's - and some with Ensign's name

J. P. Burnett (Ind. B.) to Wm. Arthur Sandy Lake
Particulars of acquaintance of Ch. with Hildy's
son - ask A. if Hildy's son for the Ch. to re-
turn to his family - Found by acquaintance that
the Ch. and Hildy had killed another Indian -
A. Hildy - called an Indian. Sequences a venture.

P. de Ch. - May 28 1838.

Bombard to Chas. B. Dec. 21, 1849

"Rec'd Ensign in Arthur's affair is satisfactory"

"He is making arrangements - [to] give money
[to] him for his name of a Frenchman
man", or of a man of relation to him."

Bombard

Ensign's letter Aug 13, 1838

Reports that Hildy declines to be a agent
for mission

Bombard

Sandy Lake July 2 1838

"We are abandoning Leech Lake for good"
"God is showing the mission some favor we
hope to"

B. F. Baker -

Caldwell Oct. 10 1858³⁸

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Wants S's judgment abt. Chk. half-breed claims -
 Fears get no. will come in & turn small

A. Bailey, St. Louis 7 Nov. 1838.

Re changes in Ind. Affairs, esp. Taliaferro
 goes out - Bush has applied -

T. "stated that he had left some men to build a
 house in the Grand Encampment" - the most important
 point in the interior - Hopes Breeds will not let him go.
 His removal will promote "our mission"

Pontrebo

Send Lake Sept. 7 1836

"Am alone with a population who cannot speak
 English & whom I leave, my garden & cattle wood
 will be destroyed"

Boyd - Ind. Comm. Wash. Oct. 30 1837

Aug. S. to improve in Indian manners &
 creating it healthy,

Pontrebo

River La Comp Jan 19, 1832,

After 11 days leave - Council with Indians - wonder
 why Gov. assigned him this work - Will be in
 Council S. to stay for him.

Pontrebo

Send Lake Jan 23, 1836.

Gov. going with - Indians more friendly, esp.
 the Elder Justice - who has house, horses & cows -
 "most worthy Indian I have known"

Box 5.1.

Bontwell to "My dear friend Sibly" Larch Lake Jan 23 1836
North letter to B. (Baker) then of A. Calkin's - wants
no business with A - nor business with the Crooks &
Warren -

Bontwell. to "My dear Mr. Sibly" Snake River Pakegama
Mar 23. 1836

Gossin abt mission

J. R. Brown to Mr Lewis Cross St. Paul Jan 17 1836

Re A. Bailey's attempted treatment of May Jordan
& his wife's complaint which is unpleasant -

Incidentally in May the Indian worship the evil spirit
"to prevent him from doing them harm"

This letter probably a returned original - many corrections

Geo. Boyd - N.S. Indian Agent "Medicine" 1834.

Wm. A. Calkin permitted to take 2 boxes of clothing
for U.S. trade - to keep it from British

Ramsey Crook to Jos. Roberts May, May 26 1838

mostly all gone - but address was y. U.

Commercial letters, exceeding an former em-
barassment - 250 respectable houses have yielded
to the notice - and have not to draw one dollar in
May. in St Louis - to push forward return & meeting
structure meeting.

Correspondence. 71838 below, R. Crook & S. C.
Stambridge & relation to the meeting -
not yet

St. R. G. Clay - Fm Brady Jan 23 1830

Friend Sib - at Detroit.

From y. 'Gladwin a girl at the Schenck' -
whom he imprisoned in the Indian house 3

Leaves Cass - War Dept. Nov. 5. 1841,

Sir, I have directed the proper measures to
be taken to prevent the sale of Indian spirits by
the Indians at Fort Snelling with the various
trading you know purchased them, I
am glad to learn the determination of the
Company you are connected with to
keep within the laws prohibiting the sale of in-
dian spirits to the Indians -

? to Selby

O.I.

R. Croft to Cullen May 18 May 1938

Refers to money & down

Thinks best with the railroad - Warren has such
power & authority for his \$25,000
Said A. to send him for \$25,000

Chonlain.

St. Louis 24 Dec 1938

Willing to take 9 or 10 in of money & keep
hard children & allow 7%

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In Mine
papers

Taliaferro to A. Bailey - Apr 2 1826
 Given list of points when trading is authorized
 17 is no. 10. Am Fam Co. S. Columbia, F. Co.
 2. not specific

Reminds B. that the laws absolutely forbid
 the introduction of spirituous liquors into the
 Indian Country except for the use of the U.S.

In mine
papers

Sibley to J. Thompson. N.Y. Sept. 6. 1859

Reminds Sec. of 10 sections of public lands for
 pub. building - "Keep before your eye" -

Sibley to Bp. Whipple St. P. Nov. 20. 1856

Depends himself against Wash. dispatch with the
 Bp's version of endorsement of \$60,000 to Indians
 by S. for the Ap -

"Explains" the exchange of a few words, dating
 back to Wisconsin Convention at Fennell, where
 was secured an former invalid relations" - - -

In mine
papers

"I frequently heard 20 years since after he landed
 the U.S. began Pike's travels near the present
 Fort Snelling, expressing admiration for the ~~character~~
 and Pike from Dakota chiefs & braves who
 were present when he negotiated his treaty
 with them which demonstrated how strong his
 words became later when the mind of the Swaps when he
 came under circumstances not well calculated to
 insure him a proper reception"

Sibley

~~Memorial~~ Memorial of Minorities - Seq. 1854

Feb. 17, 1854 -

Asking Congress to amend charter of the MO Ry -

In Misc.
papers

In Misc.
papers

San. Talibano's Decree to Joseph Rock for 1 yr -
to work at the Salt Lake with Sisseton & Yankton
Indians - Sept. 30 1835

In Misc.
papers

For "St. Croix Vigilance Correspondence Committee"
to procure a change in the N.W. boundary of Wis.
See MS. Wm. R. Marshall - W. H. C. Fulton - Russell
Deco, Brownell & Perkins -
with a 20th unit.

In Misc.
papers

For Suley Story of Battles of River River & Hellwater -
See MS. - Sent Spirit of the Times Jan 1848. Evi-
dently copied from paper.

The woman is a pretty love story of young St. Smith
by ship mail at Sn. who opens before him at
River River & crossed husband - He touched her
with his spear & passed on leaving her behind
him to be taken & sent her - Red Bird had seen
his warriors to take no prisoners.

O-e-a-ti-e-mani, son of Ho-al-pah Eagle Head -
"He writes received the above details from the
lips of the young warrior himself."

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Resolution of a Meeting of Citizens of St. Cx
Co. Wis. St. Pauls Jan 24, 1848

James McNeal, pres. & Alex. R. McKendree,
Re. Wis - Min. boundary.

1. Western line by 24 Cong. last sess. allows
even too much to us -

2. A line from head of Shakwamegan Bay
S. to main Chubbuck river, would be right

3. A line from mouth of St. Louis river to mouth
of Rum, would cut off the farm John S. to
lower the -

St. Cx Co. separately hundreds of miles of wilderness
is no connection with us.

Petitions sent to Benton & J. C. Adams

Manhattan Wk. St. P. Aug. 26, 1868

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Recom. a W. Williams on Prof. L
Natural Sciences in W. "Main of high it-
terest" -- useful number of faculty

F. Stick

Fr. Sn. 12 Mar. 1850

Sibley, enticed by Ratch for not maintaining
neutrality. Proven subservient to Rich.

Great national over education system
Worcester County in 60 Indian River marked off --
Fading among missionaries - believe for 60 years
Catholic - "and I have traced the report to the source"

"Sent Johnston her thought proper to put some lines
multiple to -- Sibley and I hope altogether
but believe him to be his intention - Ratch is
perfectly infatuated with him & will not listen
to reason"

F. Stick

New York. Mar. 30 1853

Had talk with Grant who says the way
to move Mealey is to make him sensible that
Robertson & Sargent are confederates of
Goring - Mealey hates Goring -- You must
send some one to Mr. Mealey that will con-
vince him that the whole movement is
backed by Goring"

Sibly to Giffillan Borden Willard

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Jan 23, 1887-

Protests against and of the for legal services
in New v. N.P.R.R. Co.

Reminds them that Morris Langley never
charged them anything -

Proposes total bill of \$2,593⁵⁹ in law.
Giffillan was paid \$1,000 in deposit for
work - leaving \$2,096⁷⁹ on the 50% basis -

Complain that firm did not spend as
directed

J. R. Brown. Fort Chiscombie, Dec. 11, 1863

Has most of the scrips of his family got - Paid 1800 A.
"but like a rising tide it again inundated the stream
of 50 cts per acre" "a gentleman in Nebraska writes me
that he will pay \$5 or per acre in gold"

--- If you will send me the numbers of the scrips with the
quantity of land for which each number is issued and the
markings how much you wish for in addition to
Swartz's claim I will see Dr. Dutton and get from
him the necessary papers. The way I have been doing
is to get a power of attorney to locate, a blank certifi-
cation and a deed leaving the description of the land
blank. This settles the matter and no further action
subsequently required

The the Officers of a Convention of Delegates
from the people of Minnesota met pursuant
to Public Notice at the Court House in
Duluth on Saturday the 26th day, Au-
gust 1848 to hereby make known that in
accordance with a resolution of said Con-
vention Henry H. Sibley Esq. was unani-
mously elected a delegate to proceed to
Washington City and there use such measures
as may best tend to effect the early organi-
zation of the Territory of Minnesota, and
we do hereby acquiesce in accordingly.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto
set our hand at Duluth this 26th day of
September A.D. 1848

Samuel Burkleo

Delegate from Marine Mills & President

J. C. Faylor } Vice President
Robert Kennedy }

William Holcomb } Secretaries
David Lambert }

J. N. McCallum Ballwin 28 May 1861
 Address S. of 5 Mopson Heights

Many of St. Louis, better than the 1st of the South,
 Over St. above St. Peter's - near Buffalo Prairie -
 All the Indian in this place. The Menomonee
 + other small bands. See 17 May 1861 Over
 toward Coleman on Prairie, also Waukegan -
 Made strong representation against - a party of the

"My health is ruined. If I see for certain
 that I am to die, I will return and die at
 St. Peter's"

san

J. N. Meddell Wash. Apr 26. 1840

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-- the sight of a hunting dog, a double-barrelled gun, the sound of the wild cry of the geese -- all this on us seems to come from Sully -- When we drink a toast it is to Sully's health, the dearest and most beloved of all our friends -- Fremont says to me every now & then 'Let us go and see Sully, when will we go and see Sully?' We must go and see him, let us go, and I answer, 'You certainly will go and see him one time or another' "

"As for me I dream of but one thing -- This is that of your Paris cartoon which at St. Peters I ask of you the hospitality of coming and furnishing with you three volumes that I want to publish as soon as possible, think of this, and let me know your prospects, so that I will not state any imagination with what hope, if it cannot be, but if it is possible depend on me "

Fred Cook a man of noble generous heart, frank and affectionate manners -- fond of Sully as we are, refuses to hitch in seeing claims as W. B. G. -- I hear Fremont jumping with joy in his room -- He is coming into mine. You letter is here which I have just received -- Our hearts beat with joy and love, and love

J. N. Meadell

Washington Feb. 6 1838

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Good propos buying his "geographical works".
Has embarked "about this expedition" with Messrs
Chouteau & Clark. We have concluded the moderate
expenses and I have returned to continue my observa-
tions

x "the beautiful region west of the Alleghenies & between
the St. Peters and Des Moines rivers"

"Adieu my dear friend Henry - When I am to see
you and not and sing with you again
(I better at least know some more good) my
heart beats with joy"

J. N. Meadell

Trav. 2 ft. Jan 15 1838

Expedition, started -

J. N. Meadell

St. Louis Mar 18 1839

Plan for Sept 2 1839 to reach Lake -
Want S. to reach at Lake Trauman
another Apr 2 - starting to-morrow

J. N. Meadell

Wash. Apr. 26 1840

Am. New Jan 12 - Very busy since
14. no action. observation to calculate, 3rd work

Remond Jos. Sen. - Saginaw Cal. 4 1835 -

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"I have received yr letter by Mr. Frothingham -
I have discharged my duty toward
these gentlemen. They have gone to follow
Traveller and I let them take their own
ways for their journey"

Remond Sen. - Saginaw Cal. Jan. 8 1836

Surprised that S. should believe Remond's report,
- Mr. Remond does not work for the interest of
[the bank] but for his farm - Says he knows
his business & expects to be very successful,
G. Remond letter to Remond

Remond Sen. - Saginaw Cal. Aug 3 1838

Asks S. to assist in coal with sugar -
Sugar furnished the coal.

Remond Sr. - Saginaw Cal. 24 1838

Asks S. to let Dr. Williams have flour &
cheap to his coal.

Remond Sr. - Saginaw Cal. Apr 1 1839

"In regard to the Russian case - after I have
taken so much pains to make these people independent
they are now at work to improve my trade, which
compels me to return from their purchasing

Remond Sr.

Saginaw Cal. Feb 24 1840

Wife died 17th - "God be blessed be with mother"

Riville S. Allen St, Aug 10 1840
 -- " Dr Williamson is not badly treated by
 the Indians - He is trying to send them away
 from his own lands

Riville Sr. L y p Aug 24, 1840
 " In regard to the Indians I find that what the
 Indians said of them was true. They would to take
 the animals and to send them away from here.
 But all now is quiet "

Rev. G. A. Belcourt Pembina Jan 14. 1849
 "I would like to draw some money from the
 Savings Bank of Omaha and I do not know
 of any other way of getting it than by asking you
 the --- is very agreeable "

Mentions a cent he has made - not good
 Wants a thrashing machine

Rev G. A. Belcourt Pembina Sep. 26. 1849
 Maj Wood has been here

Rev A. Ravoux St. Peter July 3 1850
 "I repeat once again the cause of a great deal
 of trouble amongst us from Indians -
 Prays for the blessing of peace for S's health