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Dr. C. Robinson. -

Dear Sir. - No doubt you have been looking for us at Washington for some time. It has been our expectation for the past two weeks, to be on the way, but the chiefs disagree considerably, and numerous councils have been held. They are not now able to set a time to leave. This delay results from a suspicion, on the part of some of the old men, that the delegation may be induced to sell them out, and the request of the Commissioner that delegation be supplied with "full power" to act, has only increased this feeling.