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Department of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs
April 8th 1858.

Sir,

Referring to a communication from the Hon: A. B. Greenwood of the 11th ultimo, enclosing two Memorials from Citizens of Kansas, one pertaining to lands provided for the Christian Indians, and the other respecting settlements made on the lands set apart for the New York Indians, by the 2d Article of the treaty of the 13th of January 1838, the former having been considered in letters from this Office of the 31st ultimo and 7th instant, I will now present the facts in connection with the latter, together with an expression of my views in relation to the subject.

On the 26th of December 1856, your predecessor, in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling for information on this subject, communicated to that body a report from the late Commissioner of Indian Affairs, being a "Statement of the condition of the title of the United States to all that portion of the Territory of Kansas, designated as being set apart and assigned to the New York Indians, and the nature of the authority by which said tract has been assigned." (See Vol 5 of Senate Ex: Documents No 13 - 3d Session, 24th Congress.)

It will be perceived that in view of the interests of the Indians and of the Citizens of Kansas, further legislation upon the subject of that reservation was