

Washington April 14. 1838

Hon

J. W. Kemner

Sir -

Your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inclosed to  
Hon J. P. Hatch was rec'd yesterday - Up to this time  
I have not presented the case of the New York Indians  
to the Com. as they had previous to my arrival,  
(at the instigation of some of Genl. Clark's  
friends (I suppose) called upon the Secy of the Interior  
for information as to their situation &c - He referred  
the matter to Mix, (with whom after my arrival  
I had consulted) who reported "that according to  
the Treaty of 1838, all of the tribes mentioned therein  
or any members thereof who had gone on to those  
lands, were entitled to 320 acres each, & that  
certain equities were still subsisting in some of  
the tribes as to these lands, and he recommended  
that an appropriation of not exceeding \$5,000 be  
made at this session to enable the Com of Indian  
Affairs, to enter into conventional articles, for  
the release of all rights which any tribe might have,

