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nearly ready to be off, he will soon have more
leisure - The matter of occupancy of land opposite
Lawrence &c for mill purposes has been discussed &
I ~~am~~ understand a permit will be granted for
that purpose - Our bill granting lands to the Missouri
& R.R. R.R. has been pretty fully discussed by the
Com on Public Lands who I have no doubt will
report favorably & if any such bill passes this
session, ours well - No one seems to oppose it
and the prospect is first rate - The Senate to day
passed the joint resolution of the House agreeing
to adjourn on the first Monday in June - And now
in case Secombe passes, can't you make a
treaty with the Kelwaras & Pottowattomies out
there and have it ratified this session? It will be
a long time until next Dec, and in my opinion
we could get almost any treaty through this
session with proper representations - If you have
not the authority already, would it not be well for
you to get it at once? The House to day consented
to the Senate's request for a Com of Conference on
the Kansas bill - vote 108 to 108, Speaker withdrawing -
There has been terrible bad management by the

