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Hon. C. C. Mix
Covington Dr Sir

I was detained in Ohio by
ill health and by making the necessary
arrangements for my children for the coming
collegiate year, so that I did not arrive
at home until the 19th inst.

Since I came home I have learned from
various sources, that Commissioner Lawrence
started to Washington City three weeks ago
breathing out anathemas against me and
threatening what he was going to do, how
he was going to have the decision of
the Secretary of Interior reversed &c
He stated that I had been more bothersome
to him than any one else and he
would be revenged. Now I refer you
to my correspondence with the Com-
missioners. This shows that I was
always respectful in my communications
and also that I never made a request

or demand, that was not my ^{right} ~~demand~~,
Indeed it shows more, it shows that
I did not ask as much as it was
my duty to do. The treaty made it
the Comm's duty to make all the
designations to one family together in
one compact body, if practicable.

This was practicable in our case as
Mr McCoy, several times admitted, while
in Washington City Nov. had I bothered
them as I ought I would never have
rested till that was done. Instead
of that our lands as you know were allotted
to us in three pieces, and it is now supposed
that, that allotted to my youngest child is
half washed away. A great many
suppose that one at least of these commis-
sioners has helped himself liberally and he
had a good chance. By putting defence-
less ones' shares below high water mark
and counting each share as so many
acres to make up the aggregate a-
mount to make up the thirty nine sec-

tions obtained of the Delawares, there would
be a surplus of the better lands and it
would be an easy matter for a knowing
Commissioner to help himself. Now
this charge I did not make while in Washing-
ton City. I have heard it since I came
home and intend to send you proof
if it be so, as, also of the threats
Lawrence has made. When told
as I was, soon after I came home, that
there was a great deal of dissatisfaction
with the allotments of land made by
the Comm'r's I asked "If that is so
why did the Chiefs send an approval
of their acts to Washington?" I was
answered that it was obtained while
they were drunk. I know that
you, kind Sir, will not allow any
thing to be done injurious to me
without giving me a hearing. Pardon me
for being so troublesome but to whom should
I go but to you? You were so kind to me
hitherto that I write freely to you. Let