

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 Commis's duty to make all the
assignments 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-