found the government as ready to fulfil Treaty Stipulations in that, that we have not got had the three hundred and twenty acres of land per head secured to us as the Treaty provides. We are very desirous and petition that this should speedily be done for the following reasons.

1st The White people are continually intruding upon us by settling upon our lands and by taking our timber and committing other depredations,

2nd Some of the Indians who are entitled to the lands are becoming fearful that the promises of the Government will not be fulfilled ~~unless they have employed~~ and Speculators (some of them Agents of the Gov't) are taking advantage of those fears and have promised to procure the lands for them provided that these Indians will give them twenty acres of each share for their services while these Indians are entitled to the lands free and should have them without paying any fee offered ~~[illegible]~~ an agreement to me off us (Cornelius Seth) of the Paoli Agent Gen Seth Clover to get him to sign it

3d The longer there delay, the more claimants there will be for the lands; for persons who are not N. Y. Indians at all are influencing some of the proper Claimants to get them allotments promising a certain amount of money per acre. if they succeed