

The United States, in this matter, is charged with the sacred obligations of a trust, and they ought to be willing to render an account that will balance with even-handed justice.

I submit herewith copy of a printed brief relative to the proceeds of the Osage ceded lands; also, a copy of Senate Ex. Doc. No. 30, 47th Cong., 2d Sess., showing disposition of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

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