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Aug. 18. 1887,

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United States Indian Service,

Snake Field

Agency,

Green Bay Agency, Wisconsin, Aug. 18th, 1887.

Mr. Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have just returned from holding Councils with & talking Councils of Snake Indians. When I got to Snake I found to my surprise that the majority of the Indians had never signed their desire to take land in generalty & there was very little opposition, only led, against so doing. With considerable difficulty I succeeded in getting the law to receive admission & they voted by more than a two-thirds vote to do so. They all voted in favor of signing their lands with the "Hundred" party, those who had come with Reservation since the summer of 1838.

The stockholders instructions have just arrived from the stockholders Indians in Council at noon. I have held one Council with them already - they are generally divided when handles will be hard to settle.

My report on the Snake land matter will be ready completed - will send it in a day or two.

I shall be ready to leave here, unless I have further instructions, about August 25th

United States Indian Service,

Agency,

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I am very as fishy

William Borden

As Special Indian Agent