Letter to John Parrish & others from Gen. McKee

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Gentlemen,

It affords me very sincere pleasure to be informed, by your Letter of the 19th of the present, of the disinterested views which have influence your good self in undertaking so long a journey from the hopes of giving assistance in the establishment of a just and equitable Peace between the United States and the Indian tribes.

Be assured Gentlemen that the accomplishment of that object is nearest to my heart. I have long wished to see a peace to the affairs of human blood.

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Very respectfully,

Your obedient and humble Servant,

[Signature]

Mr. [Address]

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With great truth & Sincerity
Yourtyf Friend and Humble
ServantA Mc.Keeytf ytf Mesrs.ytf Jn. Parrishytf Jacob Lindleyytf Wm. Savereyytf Joseph
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