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Harper March 24th/56

Doc. James Hall:

Dear Sir: I have at last taken courage to write you a few lines. I regret to make this communication, but I deem it my duty to say something to you concerning our unexpected difficulty which took its commencement in Dec^r last. (The 7th) In December last past, a majority of the Citizens of this State rebelled against the Governor, for executing his authority in catching and imprisoning in behalf of the State, three Ne-pau or Poh river natives in order to bring to an issue, a difference which existed between them and the Padee or Garraway people. This difficulty was left unsettled by Doc. Mc Gill during his Administration. The Legislature viewing the relationship existing between us & the Padee people by treaty & the many other evils to which the State was subjected, made an appropriation of Seventy five Dollars to aid the Padee to recover their ~~land~~ home, and any other assistance that they stood in need of; notwithstanding the vested to him by the Constitution. you will be pleased informed, that these Poh river people, against whom

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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