

I also brought such other influences as I thought would be effective to the establishment of peace, and also pointed out to them a mode by which peace might be made without any loss of military reputation to either party, which consideration, I perceived, was the only one likely to prolong the contention. I have now the satisfaction to inform you that a meeting of the parties has taken place this day for the purpose of making peace, and I fully expect that hostilities will be brought to a final conclusion. I am fully of opinion that no violence would have taken place if the land claim about which the dispute began had come before the Lands Court.

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