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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 319
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE
TREATY OF MARCH 13, 1862, WITH THE KANSA INDIANS

Kansas Bill
H. B. Brant
St. Joseph Mo. 23. '69

re
Hansmit's letter
from Agent Gross-
worth re. a treaty
made by him with
the Kansas Indians

~~Dec. 29. '69~~

~~Ack. May 9. '72. Treaty terms
mitted same date with
report to Secy of Int.~~

Lana Brant

Office Supt Ind Affs
St. Joseph March 22^o 1863

Sir;

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for your approval or disapproval a treaty made by H. W. Farnsworth, Commissioner and the Chiefs and Head men of the Kansas Tribe of Indians.

As I have no knowledge of Capt Farnsworth's authority for making this treaty, I beg leave to decline comment, and refer the matter to you.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt

A B Brumby
Supt Ind Affs

Hon Wm G. Dole
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

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Chatham

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Supt's Office St. Joseph Mo. March 20th '62

Dear Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a treaty which I made with the Kansas Indians, being essentially the same as the outlines of the treaty furnished me by yourself. It furnishes an easier method of paying off the indebtedness of the tribe than by paying money. If this treaty could be ratified at once and the scrip issued to the settlers on the diminished Reserve immediately, they would get out of the way of the Indians, so that they could put in their crops. You will of course notice that my name is inserted as a Commissioner, which was done upon consultation with Mr. Holcott, who came to the conclusion, as I did myself, that I was acting not in capacity of Agent, but Commissioner. As I had only verbal authority from you to act, if anything more is necessary, I presume it may be furnished now.

The 2nd Article gives satisfaction to
the Indians and is but a slight
return for un compensated services
rendered by Mr. Hufferker through
many years. No agent having made
his home with the Indians, he has
been virtually agent and Counsellor
for them.

Yours Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
H. W. Farnsworth
U.S. Ind. Agt.

Hon. Gen. P. Dole
Com. Ind. Affairs
Washington
D.C.