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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 357
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE
TREATY OF JULY 4, 1866, WITH THE DELAWARE INDIANS

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~~W. H. Watson~~
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Leavenworth, Kansas,

June 30, 1866.

Reports nothing done in regard to pro-
posed treaties, being delayed by Capt. Dratt's
illness. Thinks it will be necessary to
modify rough draft brought with him,
rel. to settlement for deprivations & lands,
& sale to Railroad Co's.

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Leavenworth, Kansas, June 30/66

Hon. D. N. Hooley

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I regret to be obliged to report that nothing is yet accomplished in regard to the contemplated treaties. Agent Pratt, being detained by illness, did not reach here from the east until yesterday afternoon. Last evening we had a conference upon the subject of the Delaware treaty, and I am led to believe that it may be necessary to modify to some extent the rough draft which I brought with me. It would appear that the Delawares of late have been very desirous to have the last treaty ratified, particularly on account of the provisions making a settlement with them for certain depredations and lands, referred to originally in the treaty of 1860; and they will probably insist upon such a provision now.

There are also reasons to believe that they will desire an absolute sale to the Railroad Co. of their lands, and I am inclined to think that if that desire is plainly made manifest, it may be well to concede the point. We expect to meet the chiefs and Councillors ~~tomorrow~~ on Monday, and hope that there will be

no further delay. If we could have foreseen the delay in the arrival of Agent Pratt, we might have gone to the Kickapoo Agency and transacted our business there, but, as it was impossible to tell how long that business would occupy us, I did not like to leave this point for the purpose, until we heard from Mr. Pratt.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

W. H. Watson

W. H. Walsby
Severnworth, Haw
July 4 '66

Report's conclusion
of treaty with Delamores
July 4 '66 and from
into the same on the
July 20 '66

Rec'd July 9 '66
Sent to Sec. with treaty
and report July 18 '66

W. H. Walsby

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