Nevijo Agency Pass Washington
New Mexico
August the 2nd 1855

Sir

In making my monthly report for July it gives me pleasure to state that about the midle of the month a treaty of limits and friendship was made with the Nevijo Tribe of Indians by Gov. D. Meriwether Special Commissioner on the part of the U. S. and two thousand Chiefs & Warriors of the aforesaid Tribe.

The Country included in the boundary assigned them by the Commissioner is amply sufficient for their purposes of Stock raising and farming and is ~~much~~ larger than they antisipated which caused them to returne to their homes very much delighted with the liberal treatment in Territory and presents gave them by the Governor

I have since the treaty visited all of their principal planting grounds of Corn wheat and vegetables they have a few potatos in cultivation gave them by Major H. L. Kendrick Commandig Fort Defiance and am happy to say their Crops look fine and that they will have a bountiful harvest this year

The Navajos have recently been at war with the Pinches and Apaches but I feel warranted in saying that the policy adopted by the Superintendent of Indian affairs in this Territory will speedily secure peace with all the Indians as well as with our Citizens

The Navajos are greatly in want of a few or at least two mills built after the Mexican fashion which would not cost including the transportation of the stone from the Rio grandy to this point more than one hundred and fifty dollars each

This would enable them to have flour and meal instead of using the grain in its entire state at present they grind a small quantity by a very laborious process by hand

All of which is respectfully submitted

I have Sir the Honor to be very
Respectfully Your Obdt Servt
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