

Know what you have done, and if he desires it I must deliver you to him." And he immediately came to R. I. and gave the first notice of the murder. Now, Sir, is it not the extreme of folly to receive any but this murderer from Keokuck? The men he delivered & the Agent recd. he knew could be proved innocent, & he has gone to do it. These are the things that lessen us in the estimation of the Indians, and give them an idea of fancied superiority. Had I been the Agent, I would never have recd. those Indians, and I would now give them up to Keokuck this day & make a new demand of the *murderers*—Yes I would say in his "teeth" *You know the murderers, and before one dollar of the annuity by the Treaty of 1832 is paid you must deliver to me as the representative of your Great Father the President, the murderers.*

Keokuck now wants of me he says to day, the Prophets wife & children and the horses taken from them & Black Hawks party. I referred him to you. But they never shall have either unless I am pre-emptorily ordered to deliver them. And if such is required, I have much to say, why in point of justice & policy, it should not be done. The Prophets family are Winnebeagoes—Keokuck acknowledged to day his wife a *full* Winnebeago—And the Horses were the prise of the captors.

I am with great respect

Your Mo. obt-St.

Jos. M. Street, U. S.

Ind. Agent.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE NICHINABOTTENA [NISHNABOTNA]

The undersigned have erected a bridge across the Nichnabotna (Nishnabotna) River at the Rock Ford at their own expense, directly on the Route from St. Joseph, Mo., to Kanessville, Old Fort Kearney and the Mouth of Platte River. The road is excellent and the Bottoms is above high water mark. Emigrants can cross with safety and without delay. Charges cheap. And they leave it to the decerning public to say whether they shall be patronized or not.

CANSLER & LIVERMORE.

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