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Basing the put few days 2 have but trying to get some data to continue the meeting of Mr. Atkinson. On Jan 23, I interviewed Mr. John W Deford. He told me that the control was prolonged by the Indians. Who had been told that they could get back most of their land. They claimed that they could not get any benefits of the school because they had removed to the territory & that the Whites had not compliance with the conditions of the treaty. Mr. C C Hutchinson had continued them that their money some \$30,000 had been instructed on the School. They must get in from the Trustees of OU. Helper succeed the, to xxxxx a xxxxxx which was accepted by the U.S. Marshal Mr. Riggs of Lawrence. Mr. Deford told me that the offices of the American Baptist Home Mission Society also found the claim of the Indians. He had his pre

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Session a pamphlet which I asked him to give to O.U. This he did. This give the University side of the contract and also gives some interesting finds xxxxxxxx with the Institutions. I find on entry in the minutes of O.U under date of Nov 12, 1892. The Board met Dr. Gutting who operated H.M.S. and the A Bap. Ed. XXXX also under date ~~Nov 12~~ July 30 1873. Xxxxx met to accept proposition of the H.M.S. to settle with the Indians. In my gathering I have stated new had claim of see getting was settled. It is my opinion that the find settlement of the claim of the Indians was made by a board of xxxxxxxxxxxx appointed by xxxxxxxx. Who decided that all but 1280 acres should revert to those who represented the Ottawa Indians inn their claim. Lanxx one of these communications was in Washington once He told me that he was present at

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Of pay James which was of I xxxxxxxx resignation Aug 1872.

It is my xxxxxxxx that the find adjournment time into account that the Trustees had not complied with the provinces of the agreement in regard to the time in which the school should be students and also that the Indians had receive little benefits.

With all his xxxxxxxx effects to sold the Institution it seems that Mr. Atkinson did not notice the confidence the offices of the Home Mission Society. After the decision of the congressional Commission. The claim of the H.M.S. was adjusted by reference, as I have elective status. There is no denial that the school was served to the Baptist by the effects of Mr. Atkinson. Still the question arises was there not a mistake made in xxxxxxxx the claim of C.C. Hutchinson. The claim of I.S. Kalloch was considered & xxxxxx. They xxxxxxxx together in the beginning.