

In view of these facts your memorialists feel justified in asking for the immediate removal of the Winnebago tribe of Indians from the borders of our State, as the only safety for life and property, and the only means which will secure to this section of our State the continuance of the present remaining portion of its population.

Approved, September 23d, 1862.

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A Memorial asking that the President of the United States expend the appropriation for a Fort on the Red River.

To the President of the United States :

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota would respectfully memorialize the President of the United States to authorize the Secretary of War to expend the appropriation "for the construction of a military post on or near the Red River of the North," passed by Congress, (approved March 2d, 1861,) at once in reconstructing and improving Fort Abercrombie.

Asking the President to expend the appropriation for a fort on the Red River

Your memorialists would respectfully represent that such Fort is essential and necessary for the protection of the northwestern frontier, and that the present emergency requires prompt action in order to render the same efficient, in restoring the confidence of our frontier population, and to enable them to return to their deserted homes with safety.

Approved September 27th, 1862.