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Port Linnua 17th February 1838.

Sir

I have considered the answers of the Capt. General to the questions put to you by me regarding my position, location & what advantages would be entitled me by accepting the offer empowered by the Act of last session, and being dissatisfied on some points of the evident intention of the Department, it becomes necessary to write you again on the subject.

1st I am perfectly satisfied with the assurance of the Department that I would be entitled to the Capital of my share of the Quantity, and of the yearly interest arising from the land sales, also the additional annual payment of \$300. secured to me by the provisional agreement at the time of the late surrender.

2nd But I am dissatisfied to perceive that the Dept. is unwilling that I should have that portion of the Reserve which I occupy secured to me permanently on account as I suppose that you think I would be on the way of the whites in gliding their town Southward. It may not be amiss to tell you at once that I have no desire to retard the progress of the town in any ^{way} whatever but rather have an interest in it. Still I want to retain my lot ^{and} have ^{my} rights secured in such a way that I would have full power to comply ^{with} the demands of it when it is actually required and this I am fully convinced would satisfy all parties. And as to my land they are perfectly willing that this lot appertaining to me should be secured (to me) providing I do not get any more land after that is done ^{redibly} or being born raised here on the spot I do not see why the Government should be ~~so~~ indifferent to my ~~per~~ ^{undisputed} claims & rights.

Letter from Dr. Brewster
to the Dept. respecting his
position, creation &c
Semin Feb. 17. 1838.

