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## Original Text

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“In order that justice may be done to each nation, it is proposed that your country shall be divided into geographical districts—that the country and its boundaries shall be designated by such rivers, mountains and lines, as will show what country each nation claims and where they are located. In doing this it is not intended to take any of your lands away from you, or to destroy your rights to hunt, or fish, or pass over the country, as heretofore.”

Commissioner David D. Mitchell, quoted in a newspaper account of the treaty proceedings published in a St. Louis newspaper, the *Missouri Republican*, October 27, 1851

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David D. Mitchell was a treaty commissioner for the 1851 Horse Creek (Fort Laramie) Treaty. In this account of treaty proceedings, reported in a St. Louis newspaper, Mitchell states that the intent is not to take lands away from Native Nations.