

## Wyandotte Nation to the American Congress

This item is a letter to the United States Congress from the Wyandotte Nation. In this letter, the Wyandottes explain that Negro Slavery had been introduced into their territory West of the State of Missouri contrary to "the law which you have heretofore made."

Creator: Wyandotte Nation

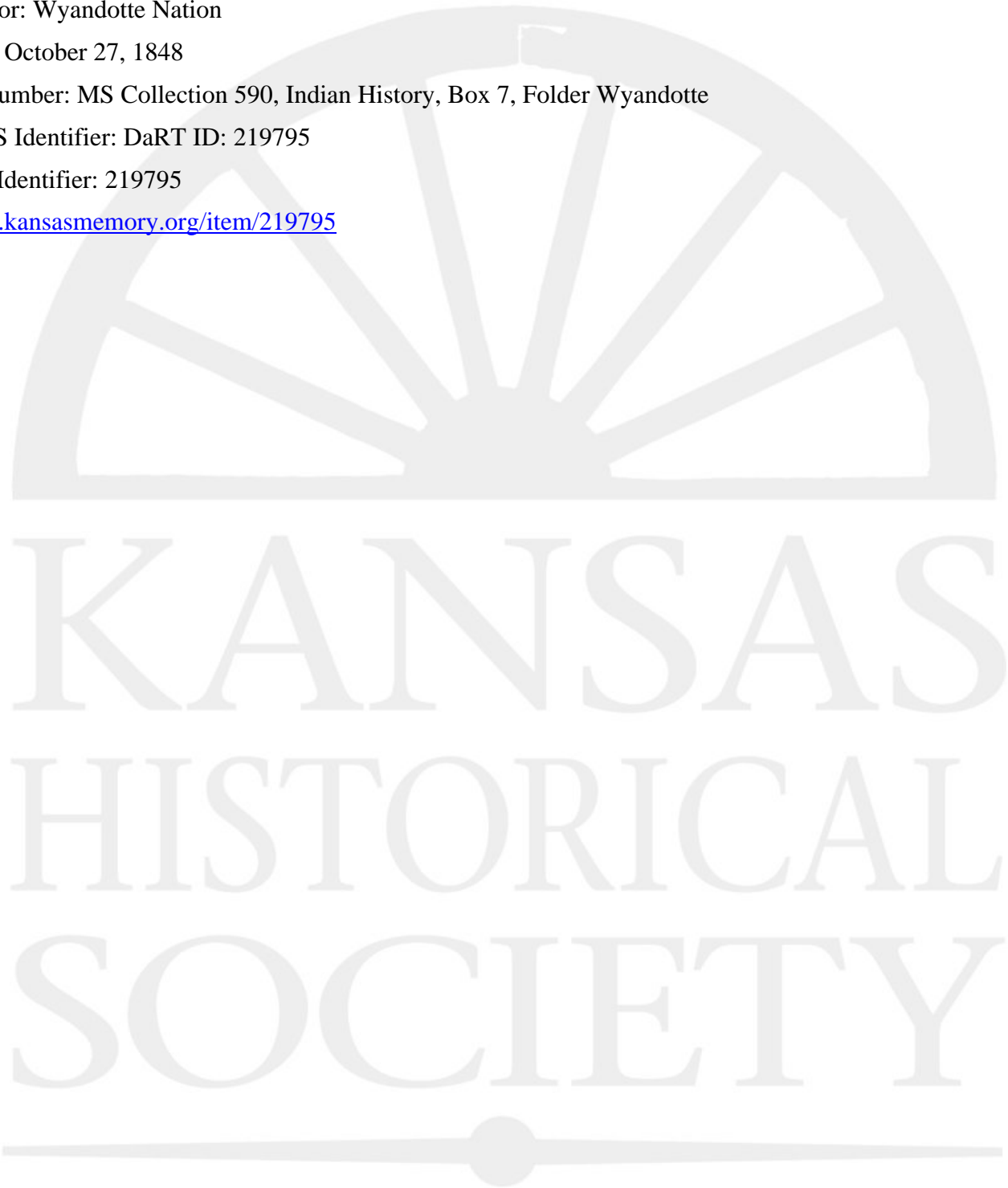
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Indians  
Wyandotte  
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Indian Territory Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1848  
To the American Congress.

Your red children  
of the Wyandotte Nation would respectfully  
inform your noble Council that negro  
slavery has been introduced into our  
territory west of the State of Missouri.  
Contrary to the law which you have  
heretofore made. The Missouri compromise  
act expressly forbids and forever excludes in-  
voluntary servitude in this Territory north  
of 36 degrees and thirty minutes latitude.  
Your humble petitioners ask that some  
measure be taken to carry into effect  
this law we are not abolitionists nor  
have we any sympathy with them.  
but we believe that territory already free  
ought to remain free.

With great respect &c.

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| James White Wing  | John Solomon     | Squire Gray Eyes |
| John Bigsieur.    | John Van Meter   |                  |
| Geo. Spybuck      | John Arms        |                  |
| W. Johnston       | James Bigtree    |                  |
| John Spybuck Jr.  | John Curley head |                  |
| Bigtown           | Peter Buck       |                  |
| John and Coonyhaw | Lewis Clark      |                  |
| Geo. Steel.       | White Crow       |                  |
| John Marwacue.    |                  |                  |



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