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AUTOGRAPH LETTER  
OF  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.,

TO

GEN. HENRY H. SIBLEY OF MINNESOTA,

*Ordering him to execute 39 of the 303 Indian murderers, found guilty by a military commission, of  
massacring white people in the outbreak of 1862, and condemned to be hung.*

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Executive Mansion,

Washington, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

Brigadier General W. H. Sibley  
St. Paul

Minnesota.

Ordered that of the Indians and Half-breeds sentenced to be hanged by the Military Commission, composed of Colonel Brooks, Lt. Colonel Marsh: also, Captain Grant, Captain Bailey, and Lieutenant Olin, and lately sitting in Minnesota, you caused to be executed on Friday the nineteenth day of December, instant, the following names, to-wit

- "Je-he-hoo-ne-cha." No. 2. by the record.  
"Jazoo" alias "Plaw-doo-tai." No. 4. by the record.  
"Ny-a-tek-to-wah" No. 5 by the record.  
"Kiw-haw-shoon-ko-yag." No. 6 by the record.  
"Muz-ga-born-a-dwi." No. 10. by the record.  
"Wah-pay-dw-tai." No. 11. by the record.  
"Wa-he-hoo." No. 12. by the record.  
"Sna-me-ni." No. 14. by the record.  
"Ja-te-mi-na." No. 15. by the record.  
"Pda-iv-yaw-kna." No. 19. by the record.  
"Do-waw-pai." No. 23. by the record.  
"Kaw-paw." No. 24. by the record.

"Shoon-kaw-ska" (White Dog).	No 35. by the record.
"Joon-kaw-e-cha-tay-man.".	No 67. by the record.
"E-tay-hoo-tay."	No 68. by the record.
"Am-da-cha."	No 69. by the record.
"Hay-pee-dow-or, Wamne-omnu-ho-tai."	No 70. by the record.
"Mahpe-o-ke-na-ji."	No 96. by the record.
"Henry Milord" a half-breed.	No 115. by the record.
"Charkay-dow" or "Charkay-etay."	No 121. by the record.
"Baptist Campbell" a half-breed.	No 138. by the record.
"Jah-tav-kay-gay."	No 155. by the record.
"Kaw-pink-pai."	No 170 by the record.
"Hypolite Anze" a half-breed.	No 175 by the record.
"Kaw-pay-shuw."	No 178. by the record.
"Wa-kaw-taw-ka."	No 210. by the record.
"Joon-kaw-ka-yag-e-na-jiw."	No 228. by the record.
"Ma-ka-t-e-na-jiw."	No 254. by the record.
"Pa-zee-koo-tay-ma-ne."	No 264. by the record.
"Jaw-tay-haw-dow."	No 279. by the record.
"Wa-she-choon" or "Joon-kaw-shkaw-shkaw-mene-hay."	No 318 - by the record.
"A-e-cha-gai."	No 327 - by the record.
"Waw-taw-in-koo."	No 333. by the record.
"Chay-tow-hoo-ka."	No 342. by the record.
"Chew-ka-haw."	No 355. by the record.

"Koa-hin-hoday."

No. 373. by the record.

"O-yar-tay-a-koo."

No. 377. by the record.

"May-hoo-way-wai."

No. 382. by the record.

"Wa-kw-yaw-na."

No. 383 by the record

"The other condemned prisoners you will hold sub-  
ject to further orders, taking care that they neither  
escape, nor, <sup>or</sup> subjected to any unlawful violence.

Abraham Lincoln, Pres-  
ident of the United States.



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