

that his statement will not be considered by the Board under all circumstances as being prolix or unnecessarily minute.

The great object of this Investigation is Truth. — As Nations feel themselves obliged in their conduct by a dignity inseparable from publick happiness, so it becomes the duty of their Agents fairly and candidly to expose all the facts — connected with the cause, which are in their possession.

Should there be any errors, mistake, or want of perspicuity in the arguments, as stated, these will be corrected on an explication, with that candour and liberality, which the dignity of the controversy demands.

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If any of the facts asserted — have not evidence in their support, the Agent for The United States will cease to urge his arguments upon them. — If there shall be found any other facts important to the cause, he is assured that he shall be allowed to offer them. — And wherever a new arrangement of facts shall appear necessary or proper to the justice of the controversy, he expects to have the privilege to effect it.

Under these ideas,
The following statement — is submitted

By
signed —

J. Sullivan
Agent for The United
States —