

First; The Territory is not in a financial condition to bear the burden of a State Government. The adoption of a State Government will entail upon our present population of about forty thousand, a much larger taxation than they can bear, as the tax will necessarily be increased by such a change, at least two per cent in addition to the present rates.

Second - The present Senators elect are not the choice of the people, and do not represent their views in any respect.

Third We believe the forcing
of a State Government upon our
people against their will, or
without their having an oppor-
tunity to vote upon the question
is an act of injustice, and totally
contrary to the spirit of our in-
stitutions.

We particularly desire
that these facts should be telegraphed
to Washington at the earliest pos-
sible moment. (double column)

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