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Office Superintendent Indian Affairs  
Daytona O<sup>h</sup> Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1854

Dear Sir

The known hostility of the Indians inhabiting the  
county east of the Cascade Mountains and bordering  
our southern boundary has induced me to take  
steps preferably, to establishing an Agency in that  
region. My object in addressing you is to ascertain  
whether in your opinion, your brother Nathan, if  
appointed to an Agency, would accept and remove  
to that district. My acquaintance with him  
points him out in my opinion, as the most suitable  
person in Oregon for that district, and I have so  
expressed myself in a letter written Tuesday to Genl  
Lane, but stated to him, that before recommending  
him to the President through the Indian Department  
I would ascertain whether he would accept and  
remove to that district. Agent J L Parrish has  
resigned - and the opportunity if made, would be  
to fill that vacancy. Will you have the  
kindness to inform me of the contentment your  
opinion as to his acceptance; if you assume <sup>the</sup> the  
affirmative, I shall at once designate him as  
a special agent and assign him to duty, and at  
the same time reserve him for appointment to a full  
Agency. His residence being at the Falls would

could create delay more y<sup>e</sup> write lines. I do  
not desire to give great publicity to this matter, as  
I should be importuned doubtless by a host of applicants  
= those whose fitness for such an office are not always  
to be taken and measured by their own estimates

I am Dear Sir  
Yours Obedt Servt

John P. Baker

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Superintendent