

Hd'trs District of Oregon

Fort Vancouver, W. T.

8 Nov. 1864

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9 P.M.

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I send you this as you should be apprised of what is said. The threats may be vaporing. But it is well to be on our guard. I don't know Mr. Cooper. Gov. Gibbs says that "so far as he knows he is a reliable man."

The threat to rise in case of reelection of Lincoln has been made in various quarters. I want the aid and advice of cool heads. I don't want to do anything unadvisedly. I shall if there is any commotion aim to welcome the assistance of all the loyal (the truly loyal) of all parties of all devoted to the preservation of peace.

Please write me when you know anything which might interest. Ought this letter to be published? It would help the Recruiting.

I remain Very Truly Yours

/s/ Benj. Alvord
Brig. General

General Joel Palmer

Dayton, Oregon

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Have you read the Sacramento Union of the 28th, 29th and 1st Nov. The letter in the Union of 28th is by G. W. Berry as in the Union of 29th. And Barkin Barker's letter in the one of 1st Nov.

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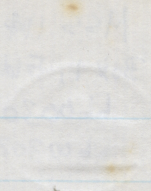
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The District of Columbia
The Government
Washington D.C.

The following is a copy of a letter of
transmission from the
Director of the
Bureau of the Census

to the
Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
for the
Bureau of Land Management
concerning the
transfer of certain
lands to the
Bureau of the Census
for the purpose of
conducting a
census of the
lands.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst. and
in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities
for their consideration.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John D. [Name]

John D. [Name]
Director of the
Bureau of the Census

H. W. District of Oregon
Portland Oregon Oct
9/4/1864

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Gen. J. G. Alden
District of Oregon
C. B. J. H. Woods
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