

Office &c. April 14.

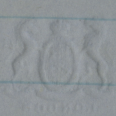
By the express which left here yesterday you were advised of the reception of your letters of the 5th and 8th instants, and informed that upon the return of Genl. Palmer to the Superintendency you would be further advised, and funds forwarded you to carry out the preliminary steps necessary to be taken in the removal of the Indians under your charge.

General Palmer reached here from Portland this morning, and was compelled to start within a few hours for the Grand Ronde Reservation. Whilst here he read your letters and the reply sent you yesterday, and directed me to forward to you Fifteen hundred dollars in coin, by Express Messenger.

In accordance with such instructions I send to you by the bearer, W. Israel J. Maulsby Fifteen hundred dollars in coin, and duplicate receipts for the same on account of "removal and subsistence", for your written out for your signature. On reception of the funds you will please sign the receipts and transmit them by mail to this office.

The Superintendent directs me to say that he desires you will use every possible endeavour to get all the Indians within your district at an encampment and keep them together, and quiet - and suggests as the most suitable point, that they be, for the present, congregated near your house at Umpqua City. The steamer on her downward trip of the 28th ultimo, could not on account of stress of weather, stop at Port

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you were advised of the receipt of your letter of
the 30 and I understand and inform that you
the return of your letter to the Superintendent
you would be further advised and funds forward
for you to compare the preliminary steps
to be taken in the removal of the Indian under

your charge. General John Taylor has been
appointed this morning and was compelled to
start within a few hours for the general
Removal. While he has not yet
and the reply sent you yesterday and directed
me to forward to you 250000

to be in compliance with the instructions
and terms by the board of the 20th March 1847
the 25th March 1847 in your and
duplicate receipts for the same on account
of removal and labor there; I have written
out for your signature. On receipt of the
funds you will please sign the receipts

and transmit them by mail to the office
The Superintendent directs me to say
that in doing so you will be very
and please to get all the Indian within
your district at an early opportunity and

to be taken together and sent. I am
as the most suitable point that they be
the present, care is taken in your
at Washington D.C. The amount of
amount of the 25th March, and not
on account of delay of another, etc. etc.

Oxford, and Agent Olney did not, consequently, reach that place until a few days since - ~~not~~ the night of the 9th inst. - on ^{his} return trip. This delay, will somewhat procrastinate the time at which it was deemed probable he would be able to reach your district, and will therefore, give you more time to make such arrangements, as are requisite to safely and speedily conduct those under your charge to the reservation as directed in the letter of yesterday.

The nature of the Country to be travelled in the removal, precludes the use of wagons, and you must therefore get along with as little baggage as possible, ~~these~~ ^{the} sick & old decrepid persons had better be left behind for the present at the Encampment.

It is presumed the instructions of yesterday date embody all ~~that~~ it is requisite to say - as relates to the subsisting the Indians - They must pack their own animals with flour &c. as far as may be necessary.

Some 20 or 25 days may elapse ~~see~~ before Agent Olney will join you - in the meantime I rely upon your vigilance & watchfulness to prevent any untoward event at your point.

W. Mansley has instructions to remain with you, provided you are in need of his services, as an assistant. If you have no need of them, or be supplied, he will return to this place, and carry back the receipts and your advices to this office.

To Edward Libagent
Empqualet, or Scottsburg

Very respectfully
W. W. Hunt.

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To E. P. Dues
and family

for J. T. Newberry