

Copy of a letter of S. H. Culver, In<sup>d</sup> Agent, - the  
original sent to Washington.

Port Lacle. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1854

Dear Sir

Mr Huddleston will start to the Willamette  
day after tomorrow morning. I have settled  
with him and the boys. Mr H. has the black  
ouchers signed by both boys for their pay to the  
30<sup>th</sup> June. I could only tell them, that I thought  
you must have see<sup>d</sup> the many & could pay him  
as soon as he arrived there. I have settled with & paid  
them for all time that time (30<sup>th</sup> June) as Mr H. will  
explain. I will also let Mr H. have a horse, saddle  
and bridle to go down with, which he will deliver  
to you,

Morning 26<sup>th</sup> I have this moment rec<sup>d</sup>. know by  
express, that ~~an~~ Indian was killed night before last  
at Gallatin Creek by a white man - and in five minutes  
will start for Jacksonville - also will start to night, or  
early in the morning, for Galleson.

I will send my return  
by Mr Huddleston, I will also put into the same package,  
a letter for my brother, please send it to him as soon  
as possible. I will say, that it contains my annual  
Report I have asked him to look it over, and rewrite  
for I have not had time to make it even decent.

In case my brother should chance to be absent  
please open it, & if possible get Mr Leary to do so, I  
would be glad to award him.

In haste

(Signed)

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Transmitting Report  
and informing me  
of the Adjustments  
return to Dayton