

Portland O. P. May 19th / 56

Dear Sir,

Contrary to my expectation I have concluded to go to Port Orford by this Steamer - And wish you to dismiss at once the Company under your command make out a regular muster Roll and arrange matters all right, and have the Men present their accounts before Mr Blanchard leaves - or else they must await my return - in fact if any reside in the neighborhood and do not need the amount now I should prefer to have them wait as my funds ~~have~~ not yet come on. When you have this business completed take the Horses which Gris Taylor will purchase and such as may be turned over by Metcalf and Raymond, amounting if possible in all to thirty in addition to riding Animals and proceed by way of Scottsburg to Port Orford You can take with you Mr Fleming, My Brother Ephriam, Mr Cluff, and the Mr Smith which brings up this letter and three others as you may choose to accompany you to Port Orford; The teams, Wagon, Chains &c delivered to you by Mr Gampson will be turned over to George Dorsey at my Office.

The other articles furnished Mr Fleming on hand will be turned over to the Agent in charge at the Agency and his receipt taken as having been received

of me; This will be delivered at my Office.

Make as expeditious a trip to Port Oxford as practicable and report to me at that point or to the Agent in charge for further orders. Mr Blanchard will advance the funds requisite to meet the expenditures of this Trip - or if you have of your own use it and it will be repaid on my return - as we are likely to be short.

Be careful and take receipts for all expenditures, forms will be furnished by Mr Blanchard. Have the Men all armed and supplied with ammunition be cautious and act as tho you were in an enemies Country. If you can muster up a few pack Saddles about the Office or Agency, do so.

In haste yours.

(Signed) Joel Palmer

Supt. Ind. Affrs.

To
Capt Rynearson }
Grande Ronde }
C. P. }



Copy of the
May 13th 1854

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