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Commissary Office April 1, 1848

waiting

To Berryman Jennings at The Dalles.

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Respectfully Yours
For Am. Notes & Money

Loet Palmer
Comd. Det.

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