

Commissary Office April 1, 1848

To Berryman Jennings at The Dalles.

The events which have transpired since we left Waliappa (The Dalles) has spread
a gloom over the white community. Nothing is left but for us to put forth our
whole energies and not only hold possession of the interior but to push the
war upon them. The governor has ordered out three hundred men in addition to
those already in the field. And I hope for the credit of those mustered into
the service and who have served a part of this term that they will not return
until satisfaction is made for the injury done us. I know it is asking a great
deal, poorly equipped as they are, and every exertion shall be made to furnish them
with necessaries. It is easy to talk about getting supplies and men but with
the lethargy existing at the time?????????nothing could be realized. I ??????
to be able to do something. My hands have been tied by the narrow ???????
view of the loan commission but I shall now act for the cause regardless of
consequences coin or no coin. Do everything in your power to facilitate the
movement of the troops and have my things in readiness so that what ammunition
we have on hand and such provisions as Captain Maxon can take along without
retarding his movement may be sent up. It is important that ammunition should be
sent to Clonel Waters. The supplying of provisions must follow as soon as
possible if there be a sufficient number of men?????????would suggest that
the teams be sent up. It will probably be two weeks before any number of men can
start from here. By that time I hope to have provisions. I have ordered two boats
built. We shall send with Perrin Whitman about 150 pounds of rifle powder and
probably 200 pounds of lead and ball cartridges, a few arms (caps etc) Perrin
will remain with you as interpreter until Colnel Lee comes up. I shall expect
Mr. Goodhue to return as assistant quartermaster. If he does not you must
appoint ????or Goodhuse. I shall forward copies of the regulations as to enable

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them to do business in forms. I write in a great hurry as the messenger is
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waiting.

To Berryman genuine at The Daffes.

The events which have transpired since we left Majahba (The Daffes) has been
(Note: Spelling is T. O'Donnell's, not Palmer's) a blow over the white community. Not much is left but for us to buy them out
those who are here. The governor has ordered out three hundred men in addition to
those already in the field. And I hope for the credit of those who were transferred into
the service and who have served a part of this term that they will not return
until satisfactory is made for the injury done us. I know if it is asked a direct
question, hardly anybody in the state, and every execution shall be made to insure their
with necessities. It is easy to talk about defining subsidies and men put with
the inferior existing at the time????? nothing could be lessened. I ???
to be able to go somewhere. My hands have been tied by the nation. ???
view of the fact you commission part I shall now act for the cause regardless of
consequences, good or no good. Do everything in your power to facilitate the
movement of the troops and have my friends in readiness to fight your summation
we base on sending such provisions as Captain Maxon can take should mission be
referred this movement may be sent up. If it is important that summation should be
sent to General Webster. The subsidy of provisions must follow as soon as
possible if there be a sufficient number of men????? nothing sudden that
the same be sent up. If will drop by two weeks before any number of men can
start from here. By first time I hope to have provisions. I have ordered two posts
put off. We shall send with Berryman about 150 pounds of little powder and
drop by 200 pounds of lead and 50 cartridges, a few arms (cabs etc) Berry
will remain with you as interpreter until you come up. I shall expect
Mr. Goodhue to return as successor after transfer. If he goes not you must
apply to Goodhue. I shall forward copies of the resolutions as to example

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the service and who have served a part of their
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is made for the injury done us & now it is
asking a great deal hardly except as they
are. And every exertion shall be made
to furnish them with expenses. it is easy
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nothing could be realized. I mean to be
able to do something my hands have been
tied by the narrow, controssed views of
the loan committee but I shall now act
for the cause regardless of consequences. Coming
on the Cause & doing every thing in your power to
facilitate the movement of the troops & horses.

things is reckoning so that what Ammunition we have on hand and such provision as Capt Major can take along without retarding his movement may be sent up. It is important that Ammunition should be sent to Colored Waters. The ~~Supply~~^{of Provisions} must follow as soon as possible: if there be a sufficient number of men to form an escort for the Train I would suggest that the Train be sent up - it will probably be two weeks before any number of men can start from here by that time I hope to have provisions.

I have ordered two boats built. one shall be fitted with Persian whitins. about 150 lbs of rifle powder and probably over 200 lbs Lead & an. ball cartridges - a few arms (Capt. Dr. Persian will remain with some as interpreter until Colonel Lee comes up.) "I shall expect Mr Goodhue to return as Adjutant Quarter Master. If he does not you must appoint ~~one~~ ^{or goodhue} I shall forward copies of regulations so as to enable them to do business in form. I write in a great hurry as the messenger is waiting.

Surplusfield's Game
For Genl. M. W. Lee

Joe P. Tolson
Comt^r Gen^r

Col - D, Lanning
Dr. Martin
Macophorus

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