

I have the honor to submit herewith a Subdued Abstract to my returns for the 3^d quarter 1856 accompanied with Abstract of transfers of property, Property return, and account current - These papers have been delayed because it was impossible to find all the parties whose signatures were requisite and because I desired to have the final explanations to former suspended accounts to accompany this return - and the information could not sooner be obtained -

The reason for not including the three first vouchers in my former abstract is that the cattle for which they were given had strayed, and doubting the propriety of closing accounts with certificates of that fact, and presuming they would ultimately be found and worth the amount paid for them ^{and partly as} I omitted to take vouchers before they had strayed ^{altho they had been paid for} and left assigning to retain them ^{as private property} they were not included in former accounts - after my return from Washington, I employed persons as shown in vouchers 8-9-10-11 - who knew the cattle and horses that had strayed - and the eight head of oxen and one horse recited for by ^{agent} Miller and ^{agent} and the two ^{few} certified to by Ephraim Palmer has been the result - These two head last mentioned will undoubtedly be found which when

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done will be turned over to the Ind Agent as directed by Supt J. W. Kessmitt

Vouchers 4-5 & 6 are as appressed therein, for services in opening the wagon road from Kings Valley to Selity Valley, which are in addition to the vouchers paid by Supt J. F. Hedges and those left ^{by me} in your office, for disbursements on account of that work. I understood ^{the allowance of} those left by me would depend upon the transmission of such as had been allowed and paid by Supt Hedges. It is presumed his vouchers have been received at your office, and that the amount of ^{allowance of} my vouchers ~~of~~ upon that work have been placed to my credit. The reason of these

vouchers 4-5 & 6 not being embraced in the abstract of expenditures previously submitted is that no final settlement of the work had been made and the receipts and papers were then held by my brother who was then in Selity Valley and the party who performed this work were not exclusively assigned to work the road but were engaged in putting in a crop on the reservation but were compelled to aid in opening the road before the supplies and tools could be taken to the point designated for farming.

Voucher 7 is the actual traveling expenses incurred by me in returning from Washington City.

The ~~expenses~~ traveling expenses in going from Ollgoa to Washington City ~~are~~ were not embraced in former abstracts nor were the vouchers for disbursements

on account of the celerity, read ~~no more the~~
~~travelling expenses from Oregon to Washington~~
~~City~~ - The amount allowed ~~and planned to~~
pay by the ~~war~~ department \$433.82
was also subsequent to submitting my
last returns - all of which have been taken
up on my ^{supplemental} account but the ^{amount of} ~~travelling~~
expenses from Oregon to Washington City
and the debits paid vouchers have been
made from memory as I have no
duplicates of these amounts - and I
desire the corrections if any error
exists to be made in your office

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30th Dec 1856