

Application in support of Voucher 84. 2<sup>d</sup> 1854  
Voucher 84 Estate of P. J. Thompson Late & at  
2nd agent entering pay for 40 days \$80.23<sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

I have to call your attention to my application  
of this voucher forwarded by letter under date of  
30<sup>th</sup> May 1855. and add that there was  
an absolute necessity for sending an  
agent into the Yamhill district. The limited  
salary of 75% per annum then allowed would  
not Mr Thompson contended justify him  
in qualifying and attending to the duties  
in that district. and if insisted upon  
he would decline to accept of the appointment  
It was on interim station and had been  
occupied as ~~an~~ a full agency district.  
Mr M. M. Thompson <sup>who</sup> had been appointed  
a full agent had not yet arrived in the  
country. and as I had designed  
appointing P. J. Thompson to the Willamette  
district in which he resided. he consented  
at my earnest solicitation to go into the  
Yamhill and Polk county until  
the full agent should arrive, by being  
allowed the rate of agents salary during the  
time he was in that district. I cannot but  
regard the additional consideration under the circumstances  
as being equitable as it was really insufficient to  
reimburse him for additional outlays above  
those if he had remained in the district to be appointed

The agreement in relation to this matter  
was a verbal one.

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