

Oregon City April 1st 1836

Dear Sir

I have to request that you will accompany a few Indians in charge of their horses from this place to the Molala and there be joined by such parties as may be found and proceed direct to Dayton en route to Grand Round Reservation — Inform the Molala Indians that I desire them to go with you, and that if they want peace and desire to save the lives of their people, to go at once. Tell them that this is my talk and that if they fail to listen to it, our people will regard them as enemies. Before this I have said it was good for them to go, but it was left discretionary. Now I say go and this is no foolish talk. I shall expect them to do so, take all men women and children, dont listen to the talk of foolish people who advise you to stay. If you are the friends of the whites do as I say.

Give them the above as my talk. If it be necessary employ teams to haul their effects and gather up all the Indians found in the country and take them along — Should the Molala^s refuse to go, send ~~me~~ a messenger to me at Oregon City, if before

Thursday, if after to Dayton —

Be cautious and make no movement to create unnecessary excitement and alarm — But the time has come when it is necessary to be vigilant and to know who are friends and who are enemies at the same time it is no less human than politic to avoid making enemies out of friends

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Yours etc

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