

Port Orford, O. T.
April 20th 1856

Sir

I have the honor of herewith transmitting to you the enclosed "Abstract of Disbursements by Benj Wright, Spec. Sub. Ind. Agent, for the Quarter ending March 31st 1856," with the accompanying vouchers.

A part of the vouchers for money disbursed, were lost at the time of his death - In several instances money was paid out by Wright, just before his death, and no voucher taken at the time.

I have not been able to procure vouchers for all the money disbursed by him; and some of those taken may not be as perfect, as could be desired.

I find it difficult, and in some instances impossible, to communicate with some of the persons, from whom I could get certificates to disbursements, on account of the hostile Indians; and in some instances, the persons have been killed by them.

It is supposed that Wright had some money about his person when he was killed, but the amount cannot be fixed; Six Hundred and Four, $37/100$ dollars is now in the hands of Major Reynolds - I can have it turned over to me, if you desire it.

Enclosed please find two Abstracts of Provisions issued by Spec. Sub. Ind. Agent Wright, for the Quarter ending March 31st 1856; Also a List of Goods

belonging to the Indian Department, that were destroyed by the Hostile Indians on Rogue River, certified to by Peter McGuire. I also send you the copies of the Abstracts of disbursements, and vouchers, found amongst the papers of Spec. Sub Ind Agt Wright, for the Quarters ending Sept 30th and Dec 31st 1855

The following is a list of Articles remaining on hand at this place, and which I have taken into my possession

Two Mess-chests, worn and damaged

Two Parfleches " " "

Eight Tin Basins " " "

One large Coffee Boiler "

One Office Chair "

One Ink-stand "

Two Pen-holders

One Counting-house Rule

There is also a Stove here belonging to the department, but it is so worn and broken, that it is worthless

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Indian Agent

Genl Joel Palmer
Supt Ind Affrs
Supt Office
Dayton
O. T.

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Indians - of the fact that on the 20th
of April 1856

Nathaniel Clary
Indian Agent

1856

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Major Reynolds, M.D.
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