

Ampqua Sub Agency
Ampqua O.S. July 3/56

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of instructions bearing date June 27th also twenty two hundred & fifty (\$2250) dollars funds for this Agency - for Special Messenger Mr James Brown -

In that letter you say regarding the Indians under my charge "if any impression has been made to encourage the belief that they would be permitted to reside in the Ampqua you will at once disturb their minds upon that point" I have to say that all the conversation had with them and all impressions which could consistently be left upon their minds has been in strict conformity with treaty stipulation of last August & subsequent instructions received from your Office -

The Indians of this Dist -

have objected & do now object
to being located in close proxim-
ity with the bands along the Coast
South of Reeves Bay - yet say that
they are ready & willing to comply
with the treaty stipulation when
the department complies with
theirs - They came to Ampqua with
the understanding that they should
move to Linslan or north of Cape
Perpetua at their option agreeable
to your instructions under date
of April 13th they do not ex-
pect to remain at Ampqua per-
manently have never been led to
believe that such was the case
by anyone connected with this Office
to my knowledge -

The position of the Indians
at this point is now quite com-
fortable - they all have a few boards
to shelter them some have tents
and I would suggest the propriety
to letting the greater part remain
here until a location is selected
which will only occupy a few weeks
at most & then be taken at once
to the Reservation -

I have made the suggestions above from the fact that the instructions have been somewhat changed & the conversation must necessarily be changed. The best location without doubt is north of the Cape & I think after a few visits that point with me they will not only be willing but desirous to move. Some have expressed themselves favorably this morning since the reception of your instructions.

Capt Rimensu has arrived with the Indians under his charge on the opposite side of the Ampqua will cross this evening. I have detained Mr Brown one day thinking Capt Rimensu might have some dispatches to forward to you
July 4th

Capt Rimensu crossed the Ampqua with the Boquilles this morning

I remain

Ever Politer
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Most Respectfully
yours Vot
E. P. Drew
Sub Insp. Regt

