

Cape Perpetua

July 24 / 56

Genl Palmer

Be lie your of the 14th
Just has been recd & I have made known
you ~~wish~~ to Metcalf your instructions
he is in a bad humour about the arrange-
ment I will see that every thing goes on
well until you come when I wish
to return home, to arrange some private busi-
ness which demands attention I will
send the pack train on in a few days
I hope you will be able to be here soon
I have but a small bit of paper and
no envelope therfor in close it in the
map, Reynolds handed to me yesterday to send
down and as I find Bob is sending an express
I avail myself of the opportunity of sending
with my few lines inclosed

Your truly

J. V. Mason
Spec Int Agent

John D. Perpetua

July 27th 1856

Capt J. R. Brewster

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