

Grand River Indian Agency
28 July 1856

Sir

I transmit herewith Requisition for articles required for use at this Agency, which you will please forward at your earliest convenience.

Several of my former requisitions have not been entirely completed & some of the articles are very much needed. The Dinner is at a stand, for want of material. You will please have the requisition's filled - I will send down a team in a day or so.

On the last memorandum of articles forwarded by government team, I find a note stating that 475 Coffee, 100 Soap, 12^{lb} Tobacco, 15 Pepper, & 1 Gro. Matches had been sent to this Agency ^{by the last team}. They have not been received. Upon inquiry I find that these articles together with some others were brought up by the train with the Coast Indians and have been forwarded to the Coast by same team. I have taken out part of the Coffee, but will return it as soon as I receive it from your place.

A party of Capt. Louis' command went over to the Coast yesterday for the purpose of bringing Oneas back to be placed in the block house for greater safety. They are expected to return to day.

I am Sir:

Very Respectfully
Your most Obedt. Serv^t

W. W. Raymond

Sub. Ind. Secy

To Gen. Joel Palmer
Supt. Ind. Affairs
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