

Office Supdt Indian Affairs  
Olympia Wash Terr  
Mar. 24. 1854

Gen Joel Palmer  
Supdt Indian Affairs  
Territory of Oregon

Sir,

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your favor of Jan-  
uary 16<sup>th</sup> with its enclosure, which reached  
me only a short time since as I was starting  
on a journey down the Sound. Your  
views in relation to the tribes bordering upon  
the two territories correspond so nearly with  
my own, that it will afford me great  
pleasure to second them. I am about to  
proceed to Washington on public business  
& will confer with the Commissioner of

Ever Dear's letter  
acknowledged of  
Supt Palmer's favor  
in regard to the Board  
held Dec 10  
Revised 130th. 1901

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Indian Affairs upon the subject, submitting your letter  
in connection with my own report.

In the meantime I have appointed A. J. Bolon  
Esq. Special Agent for the Indians lying in this Terri-  
tory between the Cascade & Bitter Root Mts., in-  
structing him to consult with you upon the man-  
agement of the tribes in question & to cooperate  
with your agent until some definite action  
is taken by the Department. May I beg of  
you to aid him with your cordial advice.

I have also appointed Wm H. Jappan  
Esq. as Special Agent for the Columbia River.  
In case any questions affecting your Territory  
arise in the course of his duties, let me  
ask of you the same good office in his  
favor also.

Very respectfully & Truly  
Your most Obedient  
Isaac J. Stevens  
Gov. Wash. Terr &  
Supt. Indian Affairs



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...  
 and in answer to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
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