

Office Supdt. Indian Affairs
Olympia. W. T. January 3. 1854

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 1st of December has been received and I have the express my warmest obligations for the kind sentiments it contains upon my arrival at my new field of duty and the conclusion of the exploration which was assigned to my charge. Your inquiry relative to the position of Dr. Whitman's Station I am able to answer. By observations made by my parties in the Walla Walla valley, nearly the whole valley is ~~north of the Boundary Line between the two Territories,~~ ^{in Washington Territory} Whitman's mission being two or three miles north of the Boundary Line. The southern tributaries of the Walla Walla River are mostly in Oregon. I hope it will not be long before the Boundary Line is properly defined for I agree with you entirely that in our Indian matters at least it is of much importance.

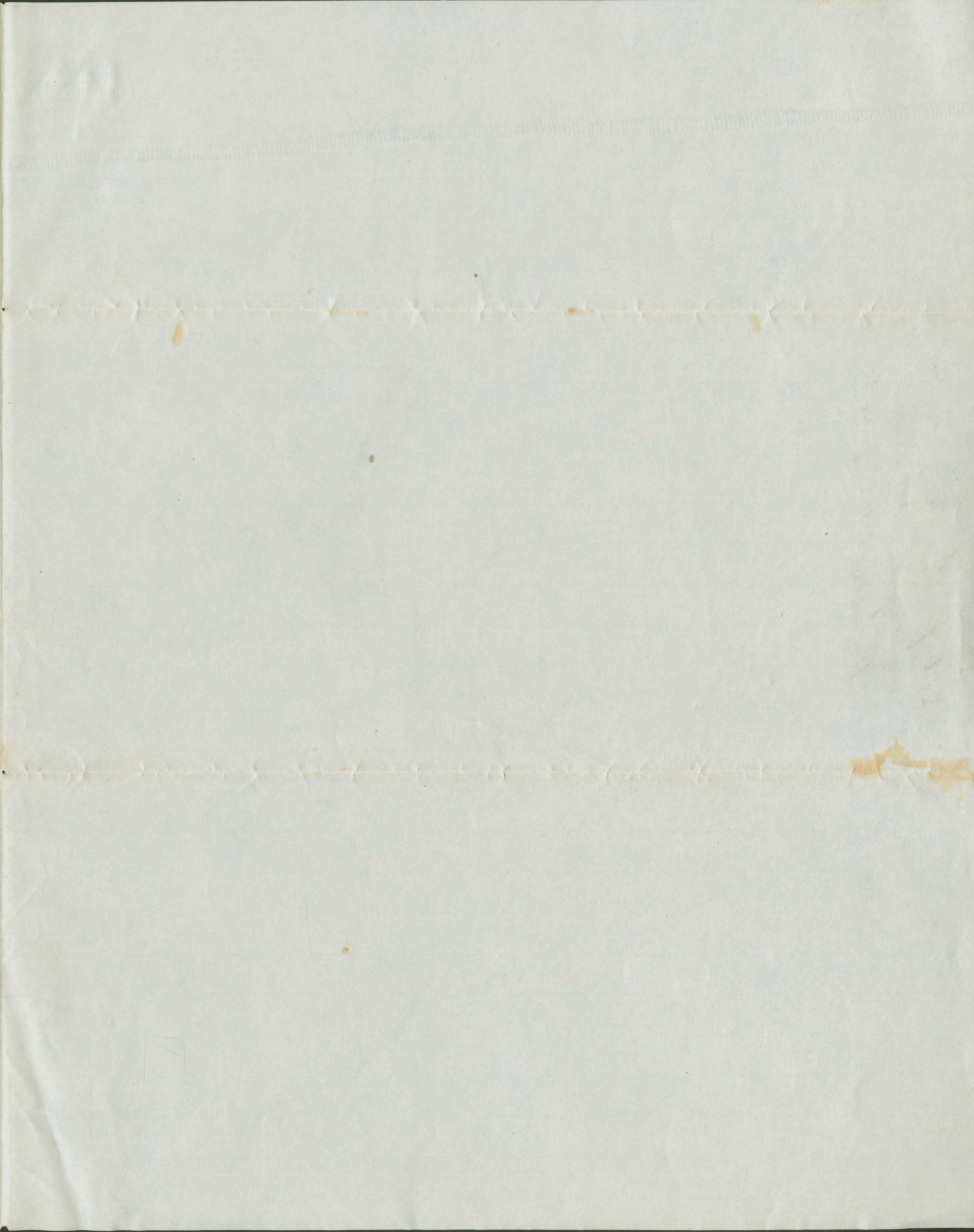
Before receiving your letter, on the 7th December, I addressed you a letter at Oregon City in reference to Col. Starbuck's position as Indian Agent, as it was addressed to Oregon City it may not have reached you and I therefore send herewith a copy of it.

Hon. J. Palmer. Supdt. Indian Affairs }
Dayton. O. T. } 3

Yours very truly,
G. A. Stevens



Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th
 inst. in relation to the above mentioned business, and in reply to inform
 you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their
 consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Dear Sir,
 Yours very truly,
 J. B. [Signature]



Letter from Geo Stevens in relation
to Boundary lines &c
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Received Aug 16th 1854

Geo. Stevens

Acknowledgment of mine in
reference to boundary between
the two superintendencies -
and defining it through
the Walker's water valley.