

[June 22, 1854]

To the Superintendent of
Indian Affairs, Sir:

Permit us, as
citizens of the United States, who feel the
oppression of the monopoly of the Hudson's
Bay Company, to call your attention
to the instructions given to the Sup^t of
Indian Affairs for Oregon in 1850, and
subsequently, to the Sup^t of Indian Affairs
for Washington Territory, which is as follows:
"Under no circumstances should the company
be permitted to have trading establishments
within the limits of our territory; and if any
such establishments now exist, they should
be promptly proceeded with, in accordance
with the requirements of the Intercourse Law."
We pray you, if consistent with your duty, to
take such action in the matter as will
secure American interest.

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Petition of the Citizens of
Wasa County in support
of the trading establishment
of the Furbera Range
in Middle Oregon

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