

Port Oryford Sept 18th 1854

Mr Palmer

Sir Mr Parish on leaving this place told me he should not long retain the Office of Indian Agent for this District & that the office would be filled by a new appointment - If this be so allow me to offer my self to your favourable consideration to fill the office in this district I am at present residing in this place engaged in the Mercantile Business & intend remaining in this place for some time if I do not make it my permanent home For reference allow me to refer you to Mr B Wright & any other citizen of Port Oryford

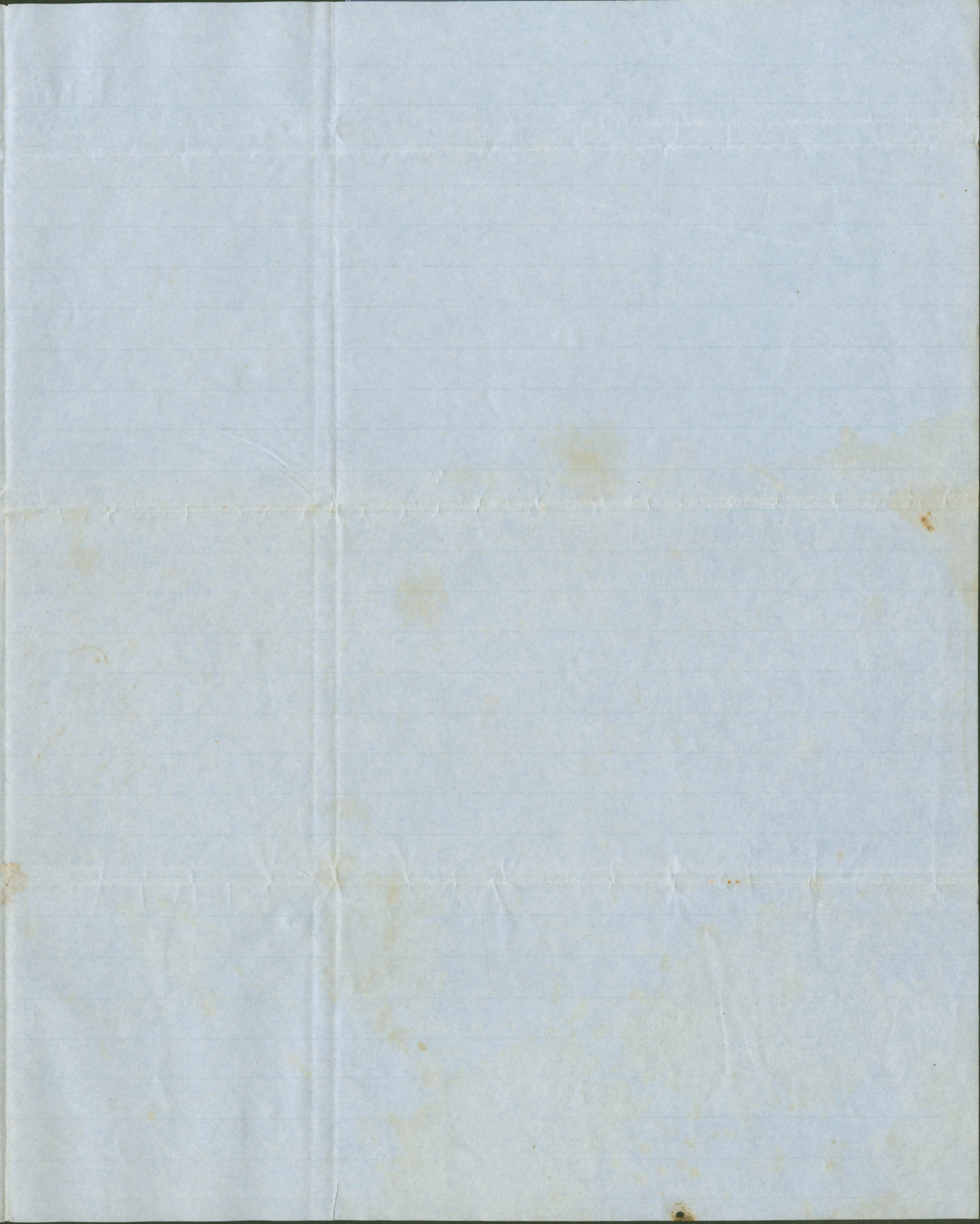
I am Sir your Obedt Servant
D^y the Hon S. H. Lount

J O Palmer
Superintendent of Indian Affairs

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