



Salem, October 28, 1854,

Dear Sir,

I have had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with Mr. Lyman in relation to the organization of a board of Commissioners to adjust the indemnity claims growing out of the late Rogue River War under the Act of Congress appropriating \$175,000.

Mr. Ly. informs me that you desire me to become one of that Board. I will say, as I have told him, that if the Board can be organized in time to act and finish its work during the months of January, February and March next, I will be happy in accepting such appointment.--- The months mentioned constitute the interim between the Sessions of our

Courts, so that my absence, at that
time would not seriously break in upon
my professional business.

If the Board be organized in
manner as suggested by Mr. G. - I desire
the earliest notice possible of the fact,
that I may arrange my business accor-
dingly - And take the liberty to suggest
that ample notice be given to citizens
who may have claims to present, of the
intended session of the Board, so that
time may not be lost in protracted waiting.

With this hasty note I subscribe
myself your obedient servant

L. S. Brown,

To Gen. John Palmer
Superintendent Ind. Affairs
Ozark, Mo.

P.S. If I should run in the Com-
mission, I should be most happy to
have Mr. Gray act as one of the Judges,

L. J. G.

L. F. Gooden
1857