

To the honorable Supt of Indian
Affairs for the Territory of Oregon the undersigned
inhabitants of Applegate creek & branches feeling
disappointed in having the Indians remain on this
creek contrary to our expectations & the stipulation of
the late treaty & much to our damage we living
not sufficiently compact for self protection we live
in constant fear for our families our selves & our property
we dont feel warranted in making permanent improvements
with our desire to do the early settlers have suffered
greatly to much in the past from the depredations of the
Indians on this creek this season twenty or more
farming claims have been made & many more wishing
to settle in this valley families are not considered
safe in open day our gardens robbed as soon or before
matured our horses rode & spoiled & we live at no for the
watchfulness of & oft Repeated counsels of the present agent
it would be impossible for us to remain in peace the
undersigned believe this to be a true representation of facts
as they now exist we beg leave to call your early attention
to their removal & save us the necessity of protecting our
selves Applegate creek Nov 20 1837

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