

Scottsburg O. S. Nov 29th 54.

Gen. Joel Palmer

Sup. of Indian Affairs in
Nez Perce Territory.

Dear Sir

As I came down the
Wapque river on Sunday last, I
learned that the Indians living
between Little Camin and Scottsburg
had been notified to meet you at
Calapooia Creek on the 28th inst.

My brother left this place on Sun-
day morning last to visit the
mouth of the Wapque in search
of a portion of the band of Indians
who live at the rapids about a mile
above this place. He has not yet re-
turned and must be detained by
sickness or some accident, as he stated
in a note written to me immediately
before he left that he would ~~be back~~ ^{return}
to this place on Monday morning in
time to go to Calapooia before Tuesday
noon - As soon as he arrives in this
place he will leave for Reed's and
I trust will arrive there in time to
see you.

Yrs Respectfully
J. W. Drew

Hon. Joel Palmer

Dr. W. D. Brown,
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Tallahassee