

Putville. May 24th 1855

Dear Sir I am now at my daughters making a visit and should have been pleased to have seen you before I returned home in fact to see you was part of my business on this side of the mountains Mr Raymond of Gladop I understand has said that he intends resigning this business as sub agent of Indian affairs and that he is in favor of N. Everman's succeeding him last fall he intended to have moved to Tillamook with his family but has not done so, I had supposed that Mr Palmer thought it proper for an agent to reside at Tillamook which was the reason of his making an attempt to move there, ~~that~~ fact, now you are acquainted with Mr Palmer and also with me and I would like to get such an appointment and I believe you can do more for me than any of my friends in assisting me, first your acquaintance with Mr Palmer & your general acquaintance with the most prominent men in the Territory and last your knowledge of me now as I am living in Tillamook if you think that I could discharge the duties of the office you will confer a great favor on your old friend by using your influence in my behalf — that you will do all you can for me in this matter I firmly believe or I should not have addressed you on this subject Mr Palmer is now absent from home and therefore I cannot see him and I thought you might also be absent is the reason of my not coming to Salem Judge Goin has given me a letter to Gen Palmer which I will enclose in this and as your business will probably lead you to see him on his return you can then make known to my wishes — as soon as you have had an interview with General Palmer please

Address a Letter to A. C. Cherry my son in Law at
Butterill the Letter may be written to me with the envelop
addressed to Cherry as he is coming over to my place
this summer and will bring it to me

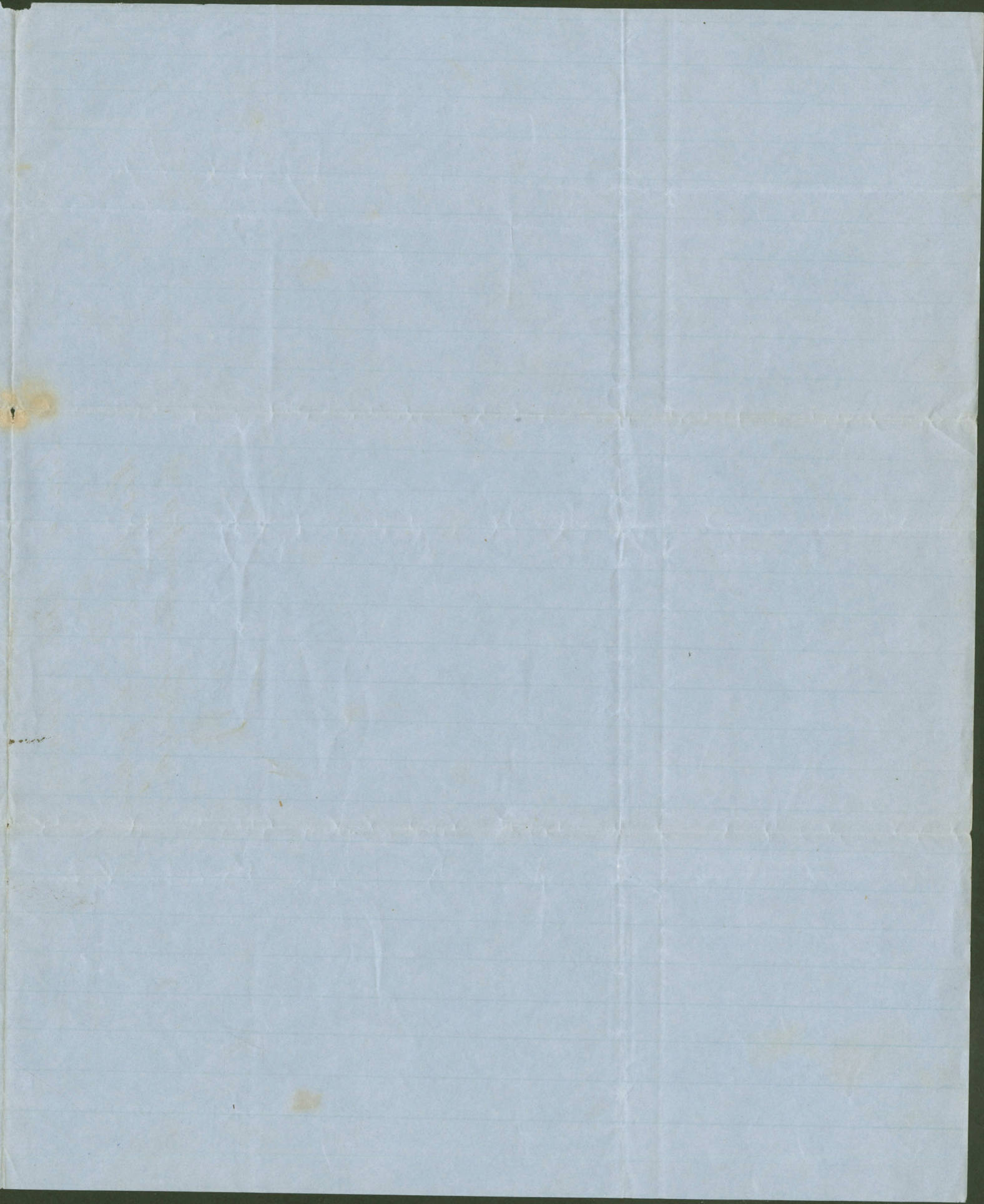
My self and family are all well and well pleased with
Cillamook Some time this fall I am coming to get some
new things for a garden &c of your nurseryman

Respectfully Yours

Rev

J. S. Davis

Stephen Clark



Letter of Stephen Claiborne
to
New J. S. Parish asking
the appointment of J. S. Claiborne

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