

Office Sup^{ts}. Ind. Affairs
Olympia W.T. March 17. 1855

Dear Sir,

By the mail of this evening, a letter reached me from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with information that Superintendent Cummins had been associated with us in the duty of making treaties with the Blackfoot Indians and that full instructions would be received by the next mail.

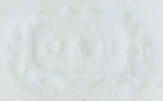
I propose to be at Vancouver by the Multnomah on Tuesday April 3rd, and I am desirous to see you in relation to this business as well as in reference to treaty with the Indian Tribes common to both Territories. It is very important we should have a thorough understanding in relation to both matters, and it seems to me a personal conference is absolutely indispensable.

I will propose therefore that we meet at Vancouver in P.O. Land on Wednesday April 4th, and I will thank you to endeavor to send me word by the Multnomah on her going down the River on Monday April 2nd, or to a letter it would be practically for you to meet me, and

Truly yours
Isaac D. Stevens
Genl. Supt.

Genl. Joel Palmer,
Sup^{ts}. Indian Affairs
Oregon Territory





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Letter from Suppl. Stephens
regarding a personal interview on
evening visit to the Blackfoot, Ind.

Gov Stevens
1853

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Answer March 29th 1855