

Council ground Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1855

Genl. S. Palmer, Sup<sup>r</sup> Ind Affairs C. T.

Dear Sir, We the undersigned Citizens, and settlers of the Coquille Country in Coos County, C. T. would respectfully solicit your attention to the following propositions and reasons for them

viz That the Indians on the waters of the Coquille River, be from and after this date, attached to and under the jurisdiction of the Sub-Agent (Beil, Wright) at Port-Oxford, C. T. For the following reasons,

1<sup>st</sup> The Indians in this Vicinity are more nearly related by ties of blood to the Coast-Indians, talk the same language and have more dealings with them than any other tribe, and last, but not least in case of any disturbances it would be more convenient to communicate with the aforesaid Agent than any other.

We remain Dear Sir,  
Your most Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>s

Genl Joel Palmer, S  
Sup<sup>r</sup> Ind Affairs  
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Wm H. Packwood,  
James G. Malcolm  
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