

Malleumalle Valley

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Dear Sir

You will proceed without delay to the Falls of the Columbia and collect <sup>all</sup> the Indians inhabiting the country between Milliam Creek, and the Cascade falls, and between the Columbia River ~~to the Falls~~ parallel of North latitude.

The object as you are aware in collecting these Indians is, if possible to effect treaties of peace for the extinguishment of their title to the land claimed by them. The point at which they are to be ascertained is left at your own discretion. It is however stated it should be as convenient to the Falls as suitable ground can be selected.

The time of assembling about the 20<sup>th</sup> of June but of this you will be able to judge upon your arrival at the Falls. It is presumed they will be able to make perfect arrangements with these tribes in a few days so that no very extensive preparations need be made for subsisting the Indians. But you will make such purchases, and preparations as you deem the circumstances will require, having in view the accomplishment of the objects sought to be attained, and a due regard to economy. I have already about 50 lbs of flour 20 lbs sugar and 22 lbs tea ~~and~~ 100 lbs tobacco and one half the crackers at the Falls designed for use at the council

to be distributed  
to the Indians

Respectfully yours

