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Sir

You are hereby informed that this office is now as it ever has been since my taking charge of it without funds There is liabilities against it incurred on account of incidental expences to the amount of from three to five hundred dollars also a small ballence due on account of Treaty expences incurred in making the distribution of goods to the Wascoes and other bands some of the last named claims have been paid others where the persons were more able to wait are yet unsettled The above is Exclusion of any funds in my hands to meet them

My quarterly returns will be down in a few days which will give you the ~~items~~ specified

Estimate for the present quarter

Salary of Agent and Interpreter	\$ 500.00
Trabbling expences including the services of one man for one month	120 00
Herding Horses and office rent	69 00
Contingent	50 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 739.00

In view of the fact that Gold exists in the vicinity of Fort Colville many of our Citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to go there and dig it and will necessarily pass through this Agency district thereby coming in contact with several Indian tribes on their route. Also many persons looking at the Country with a view to settlement. Which renders the probabilities

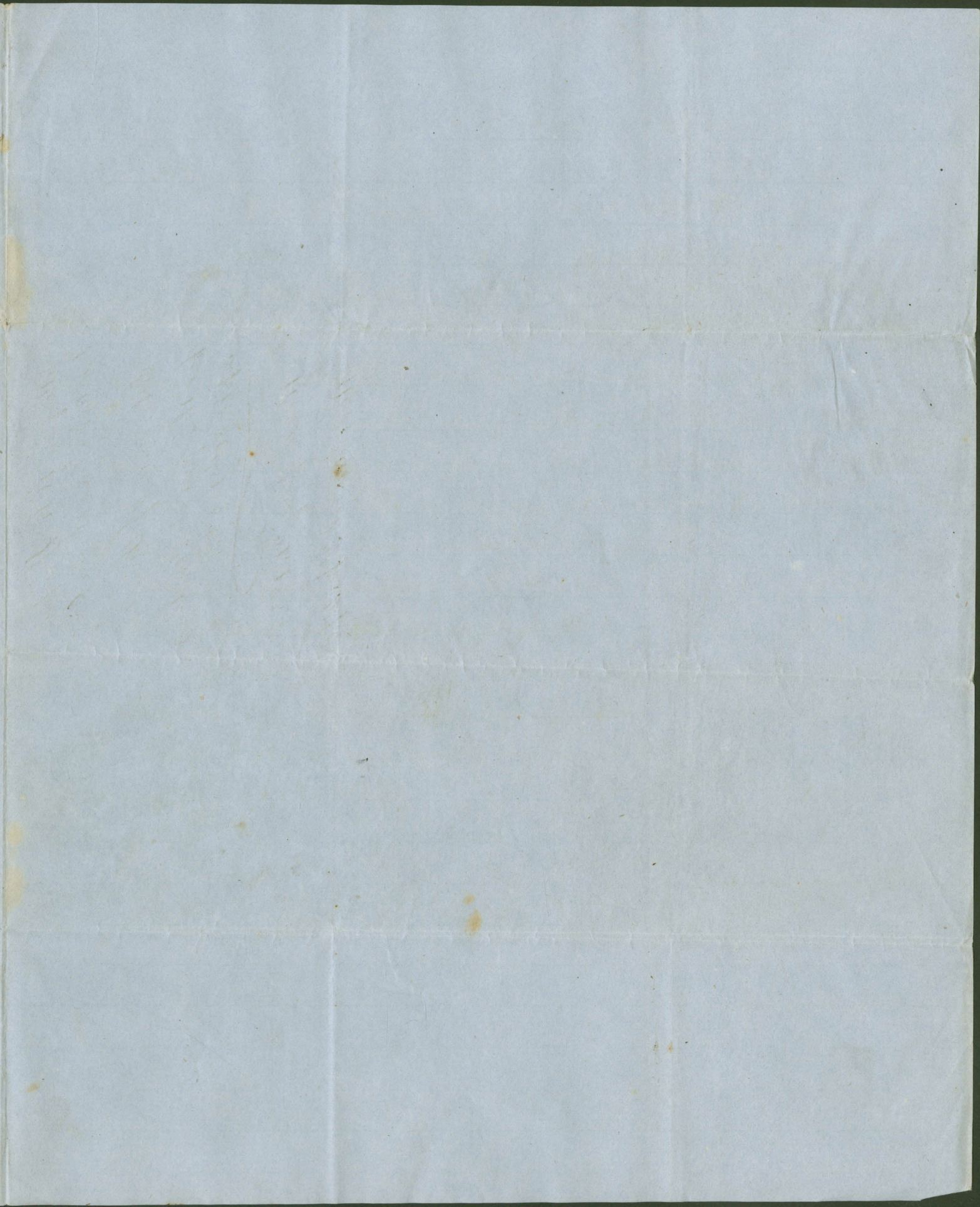
greater and the opportunities more frequent for collision  
aware of this state of things it behoves the Agent to be at all  
times prepared to repair to any portion of his district with  
the greatest celerity that by his presence and influence (if he  
has any) he may settle difficulties and thereby possibly  
prevent bloodshed

If not called away on duty, I will have my annual  
report for you in time

Very respectfully your obedient Servant

R. W. Thompson

Indian Agent  
Oregon



Letter from P R Thompson  
his cop. N. E. Mich. Co

Estimate of Shunks  
for the quarter ending  
Sept. 30th 1835.

Recd July 31. 1835

Revenue 133<sup>9</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 270

P R Thompson

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