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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, March 23, 1886.

Timothy A. Byrnes, Esq., U.S. Ind. Agent

Yakama Agency, Wash. Ter.

Sir:

The enclosed paper which appears to be a resolution passed by a meeting of settlers, urging that the Indians on the creeks tributary to the Columbia river, south of the Yakama reservation, be removed to their respective reservations, is referred to you for investigation and report as to whether the settlers in that vicinity have any real ground of complaint against the Indians.

The paper was referred to this Office by the delegate from Washington Territory - Mr. Voorhees. You will please return it to this Office with your report.

Very respectfully,

J. D. C. Atkins

Commissioner.

(Larrabee)