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Refer in reply to the follow

Sir:

Department of the Interior, *E.L.S.*

Washington.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 4th, 1880.

James H. Wilbur,
U. S. Indian Agent,
Yakama Agency, Fort Simcoe, W. T.

Sir:

Herewith is a claim of Henry Mattice for \$1,822 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ on account of alleged depredations by Yakama Indians in 1855. You will please examine this claim as early as practicable with special reference to the directions given in rule for of Department rules and after its submission to the Indians in Council return it with your report.

Very respectfully,
E. J. Brooks
Acting Commissioner.

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