

Warm Springs Agency Or
Aug 9th 1880

Rev J H. Wilbur
US Ind Agent
Fort Sumner W T

Sir

Your favor of the 14th ult
has been some time at hand. I have been and am
still somewhat in doubt as to how to proceed. The
Genl Commissioner, after answering my letter regarding
the Peutes here, and authorizing me to make arrange-
ments for their permanent location here, closes by saying
"And their families will be permitted to join them there"
This gives me no authority to remove them from your agency
nor places at my disposal means, nor transportation for
the same. Still I had hoped ere this to have gone over
to your Agency, and see what could be done. If you
can send them into the Dalles, I will see that
teams meet them there. I can go, or send one of my
employees and some policemen, if thought best, to guard them
or protect them on the way

Respectfully Yours
John Smith

US Indian Agent
1880

Warm Springs Agency

Wasco County, Oregon,

Aug 9th 1880

John Smith

U. S. Indian Agent.

Enclosures,

SUBJECT

Acknowledging and
answering letter of
July 14th regarding the
removal of the Prutes
At Fort Simcoe.
