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Winnemucca
Malheur

Yakima, Fort Simcoe, July 14, 1 (apparently 1881)

Jos M. McMasters, Esq. U.S. Indian Agent, Wadsworth, Nev.

Sir:

Your letter of the 5th inst. came to hand this morning. Lee
Winnemucca started June 6th in company with Agent Wilbur of this
Agency for Malheur, Oregon enroute for his old home in Nevada.

Agent Wilbur wrote from Malheur June 2 ? at which time Lee and wife were
well. I am not informed whether he continued on to Nevada or is
returning with Agent W. Frank Winnemucca is at Warm Springs Agency,
Oregon. Sam Parrish, who I presume you refer to as San Barnes, is employed
at this agency in charge of butchering and issuing. He preferred remaining
here to going to Nevada with Lee though the ~~flux~~)

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choice was offered him . Should Lee have continued his journey I
presume he has reached his old home long before this time and I sincerely
trust he may conclude to return to this agency as he is in every respect
a man and had gained the love and esteem of every one here, white
and Indian.

Very respectfully yours
J.H . Fairchild, clerk and act. agt.