

United States Land Office,

The Dalles Oregon

Aug 27, 1892.

U. States Indian Agent
Lynch

Dear Sir:

This will be handed you
by Indian, Joe of Tumwater. Indian village
He is well known by Thom Simpson. he (Joe)
I have deemed a reliable Indian, does
not drink and is a worker. He
and 9 others bot of Frank Taylor 60 acres
of the rocks which are covered with water in
very high freshets. The land, or rocks, lies close
to the Indian village. Joe bot the ~~the~~ place
with his 9 companions, John Setotoci was
one of them, of Frank Taylor who lives
here and who does not deny it, and
they were to pay 1000 lbs fish, they paid
775 lbs of salmon and Frank Taylor
did not deny it to me. but did acknowledge it
and put it on paper. Then O. D. Taylor
the Preacher bot it of Frank Taylor and
cheated this man, and his friends out of it.

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Justice Gilmore and many others
know all the facts. I wanted Joe
to relate the facts to you that the
Commissioner at Washington might
hear the facts from you. I
have authentic maps surveyed with
the greatest care by me and a U.S.
Surveyor - and fully seen and identified
at the time of the survey by Justice
Gilmore and myself. I at the time
acting as Special Indian Agent.

Please bear in mind that you
may know facts

Yours with sincerity
Thos. S. Lang

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by N 3 Special agent
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