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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, May 24th 1880

J. H. Wilbur,

Indian Agent,

Yakama Agency, W. T.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated the 28th ultimo, reporting the quantity of goods and supplies belonging to the Yakamas which have been taken and issued to the Pute Indians, removed to your reservation in February, 1879, and requesting that provision be made to reimburse your Indians for the supplies so taken; also that a boarding school be provided for the children

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of the Putes; you are informed that, on February 27th, last, the Department caused to be submitted to Congress an estimate of funds required to make such reimbursement, and requested that an appropriation be made, but that, so far, the request has not met with favorable consideration, though it may before the adjournment of Congress; and that there are no funds at the command of this office either to provide a boarding school or subsistence for the last named Indians.

Very respectfully,

E. J. Brooks

Acting Commissioner

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