

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2 - , 1874.

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Fort Sincere

James H. Wilbur, Esq.,
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Sir:

As Congress has provided for only six Interpreters for all the Tribes in Washington Territory, some of the Agencies have necessarily to be left without Interpreters; and as it is understood that you have such an acquaintance with the language of your Indians as enables you to communicate with them direct. you are requested to report whether you cannot dispense

with the services of your Interpreter,
and reporting, if practicable, the date
of his discontinuance.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

Edw. Phelps
Commissioner,

Oct. 2^d 1874

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