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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Mch. 13th, 1884.

R. B. Milroy, Esq.,
U. S. Indian Agent,
Yakama Agency, W. T.
Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th and 28th ultimus, in regard to the Piute Indians, I have to say that considerable correspondence has passed between the War Department and this Department, relative to the best disposition to be made of these Indians; and in the month of June last the Honorable Secretary of War was requested to issue the necessary orders to compel the fugi

times to return to their reservation.

The necessary orders were issued to Genl. Schofield, directing him to comply with the request of this Department. It was hoped that these instructions would be promptly complied with, but it does not appear that any further action has been taken in the matter, and temporary provision having been made for the support of the Piutes where they now are, I have concluded to make no further efforts for their return to Yakama, for the present.

Very respectfully,
A. Price

Commissioner.

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Stating that the
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be returned for
the present &c.