

Major: I have to request that you will take such measures as you may think most proper to enable me to carry out the above instructions and that you will do so at the earliest moment possible as I am compelled to leave this afternoon.

I am etc. Stoneman

Major G.O. Haller, Comdy Expedition for Boise. Received Fort Dalles  
May 25, 1855.

Major :

In the letter of instructions communicated to you by the comdy officer of this district under date of June 21st, '55 in reference to your operations against the Snake Boise Indians the following paragraph occurs: "forward report by express as opportunity of your operations from time to time at least once a month, or in case of any trouble or of need oftener."

I am directed to inform you that up to this date no official report has been received from you although your command has been six weeks in the field. Private advices have been received however up to a late date and important information has been received in reference to your movements by other than official channel. The comdy officer directs me to express his regret that while private letters have been written by you no communication have been received in reference to the duties with which you have been instructed.

He desires you to submit in writing a statement of the causes which have prevented you from complying with the spirit of the instructions furnished you in reference to correspondence and direct~~ing~~ for the future that you avail yourself of every opportunity to keep him thoroughly informed of your movement. I am etc. B.W. Forsythe  
to Haller.

Head Quarts. Dept. of the Pacific  
Benecia, Sept. 5, 1855

Sir : Your reports of July 17th and two of July 21st have been received.

The general commanding is glad to learn that you found the ~~ammunition~~ ammunition left at Fort Boise in safety.

The general desires me to express his satisfaction at the energy and activity with which you have conducted the expedition under your command. He hopes a most salutary influence will thus have commenced to operate upon the Indians which it will be easy in future to maintain.

E. Etc. E.D. Townsend  
Assistant Adj't. Genl'.

to Haller.

Head Quarters Winnass Battal~~ion~~  
Fort Boise, O.T. June 16, 1855

Order No. 1

1-The preparations for the expedition into the Winnass Country being nearly completed the following arrangements and movements will be made.

1st Lieut Hiram Deyer 4th Inf in addition to his duties as ~~ag~~ command ~~as~~ S will perform the duties of battalion adjutant on the expedition.

Bvt. Sergt. James B. Mulholland of H Company 4th Infantry is selected to perform the duties of sergeant major for this battalion. He will be obeyed and ~~respected~~ respected accordingly.

3rd Musician Henry Williams K Co. 4th Infy has been selected as hospital steward for the battalion and will be reported accordingly. Private George Chalmers of G Company 4th Infantry is relieved from duty with the battalion and will report to his company commander Captain Augur

4th: The ~~qm~~ will provide the following transportation for the special use of those designated

One wagon for the staff consisting of Bvt. Mag. Haller, comdy; Asst. Surg. Milhan, med d~~ep~~t. Lieut Dryer, A.A.Qm and C and ~~vt~~ 2nd Lt. Mendell, topographical engrs.

One wagon and two pack animals for Lieut Day, Bvt. Lieut Gracie and Co L 3rd Artillery.



Two wagons and three pack animals for Capt. Russell, Lieut Hodges and detachment of the 4th Infantry.

One pack animal for the hospital. (undecipherable) six letters.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ II-On Monday next the 18th inst Lieut E.H. Day with his company and one howitzer will proceed to the depot on the Umatilla River beyond McKay's ranch where he will take charge of the camp and carry out the special instructions with which he will be provided. He will provide himself with eight days rations for each of his animals.

Lieut Henry C. Hodges 4th Infantry will proceed with Lieut Day's command and on his arrival at the depot will relieve Lieut. Archibald Gracie in the command of the infantry. Lieut Gracie on being relieved will report to Lieut Day for duty with the artillery.

Lieut George H. Mendell, topographical Engineers will proceed with Lieut Day's command and will endeavor to obtain such information by reconnaissance (sic) and otherwise as was contemplated in Reg. Orders No. 19 of May last.

Assist. Surgeon John J. Millhan will also accompany Lieut Day's command.

III -On the same day Monday next the A.A.Q.M. will start the wagon train at least all such as may be in readiness to move off. It is expected that the train will reach the depot on the Umatilla on the eighth day. On its arrival Lieut Deyer will give the necessary orders in regards to its further movements.

IV-On Tuesday next June 21st Capt. David A. Russell with Infantry with all the troops that and such property as may be designated for the expedition ~~and~~ remaining behind will proceed to the Snake Indians' country and will overtake the advance on the Grande Ronde

Head Quarters Winnass Battalion

Depot on Umatilla River one mile above

Mc Kay's ranch, June 29th, 1855

Order No. 2

1-The troops will be paraded on their company parades with arms and knapsacks at nine o'clock a.m. tomorrow for muster and inspection.

In the afternoon when the horses <sup>r</sup>and brought in the men will parade with their horses and equipment for muster and inspection.

II-The A.A.Q.M. will make a careful inspection of his means of transportation and report the condition and numbers of his draft and pack animals, his wagons and riding animals. He will also report the Qr Ms property brought along to meet the contingencies of the public service.

III-The A.Q.C.L. will report the nett weight of the several articles of subsistence at this place for the supply of this command and the condition it is in.

IV-Company commanders, the A .A.Q .M. and A.A.C.L. will have a report prepared to be handed to the mustering officer tomorrow showing any deficiency or defects in regard to arms, clothing , animals , wagons, or subsistence stores that will be required on the march.

by order etc.

Headquarters Winnass battalion,  
Depot on the Umatilla River  
One mile above McKay's Ranch July 2nd, 1855

#### Orders No. 3

This depot will be broken up tomorrow at 2 o'clock the command will advance en route to the Snake Indian country and the horses and packs will be secured in the morning and everything put in readiness to start at the hour designated.

Headquarters Winnass Expedition  
Camp on the heights north of Grande Ronde  
July 8th 1855

#### Orders No. 4

We have now entered the country of our enemies the Snake Indians a barbarous and treacherous people and therefore the utmost vigilance and caution is required to guard against a surprise or the loss of animals.

This command exclusive of the sick and those excused from details will be divided into five detachments for guard service only, each as far as practicable to be composed of members of the same company who will



alternately do necessary guard duty.

Each detachment during its tour will be under the command of the officer of the day. The tour will commence when on the march in the morning as the advance guard when the officer of the day with his guard will proceed the command at a considerable distance to reconiter the road carefully examining the road for indications of the presence of Indians to select if necessary suitable places to encamp at the distance which will be prescribed and to throw out scouts, some distance in advance of the camping ground to observe from eminences if practicable if there be any indications of an enemy. The scouts will remain out (7 letters undecipherable) if possible to observe the approaches until the camp guard has arrived in camp or the darkness prevents further observation. The advance guard will compose the camp guard horse guard with the addition of four quarter master men during the night and a rear guard on the following day. When not en route the tour will commence in the evening and terminate the following evening. The advance guard will habitually march with a non com'd officer and file of men in advance, say one hundred yards of the main party.

The fire arms of the command will be left loaded and at all times ready for service. There will be ~~daily~~ daily an inspection of the arms before sunset.

Private Roger Crayton of A. I. Co. 3d arty. and Private William Wilson and Maurice Moore of I Co. 4th Infy are selected as a pioneer party who with the burler will be on duty with the head quarters

The Snake Indian prisoners will hereafter be strictly guarded. They will be placed in charge of the camp guard by night and day when en route they will march with the rear guard. The non com'd officer commanding the camp guard will during his tour be held accountable for the safety and proper treatment of the ~~prisoners~~ captives. Information has been given of gross abuse being practiced on these unfortunate people and it is announced that the most summary punishment will follow the repetition of any abuse.

In case of any alarm the train will close up and to the right so as to give place in the road for any movement of troops or express men..In case of an attack it will be most probably be firing from a great distance and from a height in which case the officers in command , either in front or rear nearest the enemy will detach a small party of skirmishers to ~~ascertain~~ <sup>return</sup> their fire and drive them off. The main body of the troops if not under the fire will place themselves in close order and await orders. The A.A. Q.M. will give the necessary orders to his men in order to prevent stampedes in his train during the firing.

by order of Wt. Major G.O.Haller

Head Quarters etc. Camp at Fort Boise Oct T. July 17

Orders No. 5

I\_A military commission will convene this morning at 10 o'clock in the camp for the trial of four Indianprisoners accused of being present and having in some degree participated in the massacre of immigrants which took place at Boise River on the 20th of August ,1954.

etc. (previously copied)

(Not included before )

therewill be taken along twelve rounds e ch of spherical case and cannister shot for one mountain howitzer also the pack sacks etc. one mountain howitzer and the extra ammunition for it and for the small arms will be left in the Depot.

Orders no 6--more on trial, previously copied

Hqrs. Winnass Expedition, Camp Ripley on the Great  
Cammish Prairie 35 miles west of Malade River  
O.T. July 25, 1855

Orders No. 7

1- This ~~camp will be~~ encampment will be known as Camp Ripley in compliment to Lieut Col. J.W. Ripley of the Ordnance Dept.

II- Having reached the country designated in instructions it is possible that the camp may be occupied as a military station for many weeks. The greatest care will therefore be taken in the police in and around the camp



Company commanders and the A.A.Q.M will see that their men keep the ground occupied by them and immediately around them in good order.

III-There will be daily, Sundays excepted, a drill of at least one hour. The call for drill will sound at 8 o'clock a.m. These drills will commence with target practice at which each company will practice alternately then with light infantry skirmishing and lastly with exercises on horseback.

IV-The following bugle calls ~~will~~ until further orders will be made daily at the hours designated viz:

Reveille at 5 o'clock a.m.

Breakfast at 7 " "

Drill Call 8 " "

Dinner Call 1 p.m.

Orderly 2

Guard mounting 6

Retreat Sundown

Tattoo 9 o'clock p.m.

Taps 9/2

By order ...1st lieut 4th infy BnHa Adjutant

Camp Ripley etc. 29th (July, 1855)

Special  
Orders No. 6

A board of survey to consist of Capt. David A. Russell, End  
Lieut Henry C. Hodges Bvt. Lt. A. Gracie Jr will convene at 10 o'clock  
a.m. to examine and report upon the condition of a horse the property of  
the quarter master department reported by Lieut H. Deyer Ast.Qr.Mr.  
to the expedition as being unseviceable and for which he is accountable  
by order etc.

Camp Ripley etc. July 30

Orders No. 8

The troops will be paraded under arms at 8/2 o'clock a.m.  
tomorrow for the usual monthly inspection.

The knapsacks will be packed and opened for inspection in front of  
the tents. The horses will be inspected this evening about sun-down. The  
drill for tomorrow morning and evening will be dispensed with.

The employees of the A.A. Q.M. will be mustered at 10 o'clock a.m.  
 The A.H.Q. will report the condition of the means of transportation and animals in his charge.

II-The express riders will be dispatched from this camp on the morning of the 1st ~~proximo~~ proximo. All letters and communications for Fort Dalles and the United States mail will be delivered at the A.A.Q.M. office by tomorrow evening.

(or Tonhill?)

Private Patrick Johnhill of I Company 4th Infy will accompany the express rider. The Q.M. will furnish the necessary animals including one horse for Mr. Chamberlain a destitute immigrant.

by order etc.

Orders No. 9

Camp Ripley July 31 etc.

I- Until further orders the rations of four will consist of three quarters of a pound of flour or hard bread. The rations of fresh beef will consist of one pound and three quarters of of jerked beef. Pork or bacon one pound.

The jerked beef should be cold and dry when packed and before cooking should be pounded between stones to part the fibers and then used boiled.

II-All the available portion of Capt. Russell's command will be in readiness to march tomorrow morning. They be provided with forty rounds of ammunition each and with eight days provisions. The knapsacks and all extra baggage will be left in store in the camp. The A.A.Q.M. will furnish the necessary pack animals and packers for the command.

Lieut George H. Mendell, Top. Engineers will accompany Bvt. Maj. Halle on the march. One pack animal will be provided for the baggage of the field and staff.

III-One non com'd officer and six privates of Company L 3rd artillery will be detailed to escort Nathan Olney, esq. Indian Agent to Fort Hall. As soon as Capt. Olney has accomplished his official duties in that neighborhood they will escort him back until they overtake this command. They will be provided with fifty rounds of ammunition and twenty



days rations each.

~~days~~ III-During the absence of the comdy officer Liet ~~Deyer~~ Deyer 4th Infy the senior officer of the line in camp will give the necessary orders in case of an alarm coming from either of the parties detached and will endeavor to notify the commanding officer by express

Head Quarters etc. Camp Ripley August 6, 1855

Orders No. 10

I-The available men of company L 3rd Artillery with its officers will be in readiness to procede on a scout tomorrow morning. They will be rationed to include the 31st inst. The Q.M. will provide the necessary transportation and packers for the command.

The howitzer and ammunition will be put in charge of the A.A.Q.M. Lt. Seyer until the return of the command.

II-Bvt. ed Lt. F.H. Mendell, Top Eng will accompany Lieut Day's command to collect information in regards to the country traversed.

III-Mr. John Grant, interpreter and Snake John as guide will accompany Lieut Day. by orders etc.

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Camp Ripley, etc. August 9, 1855  
On the Gt. Cam. Prairie

Orders No, 11.

Camp Ripley will be broken up ~~xx~~ tomorrow morning. The troops, baggage and public property will be moved to the Boise River. The command will be in readiness to move at or before 6 o'clock A.M.

By order of Bvt. Maj. G.O. Haller

Hqrs. Winnass Expedition  
Camp at mouth of Boise River  
August 16th, 1855

Orders No. 12:

Lieut Hiram Deyer 4th Infy A.A.Q.M. will proceed on the 18th inst. to Fort Dalles O.T. with fifteen wagons and their teams. Such government animals as may be found so much injured as to be unserviceable for the next thirty days and all the disposeable public property that may be remaining on hand. (sic)

Lieut. ~~Dagard~~ Dryer, also A .A.C.L will take with him three beeves to be left at McKay's ranch with the arrival of the command; and all the pork that may exceed the rationing of flour, and any other bulky stores in ~~txe~~ the subsistence department that will probably not be required in the field.

During the absence of Lieut Dryer 4th Infantry A.A.C.L and A.A. Qm.M also adjutant to the battalion Lieut Henry C. Hodges 4th Infy will suss (?? and give the necessary directions for the preservation and transportation of the public property left behind and perform the duties of adjutant.

On the arrival at Fort Dalles O.T. Lieut H.Dryer will take immediate measures to relieve the employees who accompany him and see them paid off. Should he not find other instructions from Head Qrs. of Puget Sound and Columbia River district to the contrary he will turn over to the A.A.Q.M. and A .A.C.L. at Fort Dalles the public property in his charge.

On parting with Lieut Dryer 4th Infy. and the citizens who accompany him it affords me pleasures to thus publicly express the satisfaction they have afforded me on the campaign, By their perservance and industry heavily loaded wagons have been brought over high and rugged mountains and the government has not sustained the slightest unavoidable loss. The attention paid to the animals and their respective duties deserves commendation and they have my sincere thanks.

(no signature)

Head Qr.Winnass Expedition Camp at Mouth of Boise River ,August 17,'55  
Orders No.13:

Sgt.Van Nance(?) Company I 4th Infantry will proceed tomorrow, the 18th inst. with the wagon train to Fort Dalles. When on arrival he report to his company command for duty. The A.A.C.L. will furnish him rations to include the 31st.

Private Brooke of Company H 4th Infantry on E /4 duty in the Q.M. dept. will also accompany Lieut Dryer A.A.Qm to Fort Dalles

By order of Bvt.Maj.G.O.Haller. Henry C. Hodges 2nd Lieut 4th Infy. Battalion adjutant.



Head Qrs. Winnass Expedition, Camp at Mouth of Boise River  
August 30th, 1855

Orders No, 14:

I-Six non commissioned officers and forty-nine privates of the command will be detailed today for detached service. The detachment will be divided into three parts as follows:

The 1st under command of Bvt. Maj. G.O. Haller, commanding officer will consist of 2 non commissioned officers and eighteen privates.

The 2nd under command of Capt. D.A. Russell 4th Inf. will be of the same strength as the first.

The 3d under command of Sergeant Jones of Company I 4th Infantry will consist of one corporal and 13 privates and will hold itself in readiness to march by 2 o'clock p.m. today.

II-The commanders of the different parties will receive their instructions direct from the commanding officers.

III-The different parties will take rations for four days commencing from tomorrow and one packer and two pack animals will be allowed to each party.

Haller by Hodges etc.

Head Qrs. Camp Fort Boise  
August 30, 1855

Orders No. 15:

I-The troops will be paraded tomorrow under arms at 10 o'clock A.M. for muster and inspection.

The employees of the quarter master department will be mustered immediately after the inspection and at 2 o'clock A.M. the animals will be brought in when each man will parade with his horse for muster and inspection.

II-Hereafter the subsistence stores will be issued as prescribed in the ?? of that department.

(Haller by Hodges etc.)

Head Quarters Winnass Expedition, camp near Fort Boise O.T. Sept. 1, 1855

Orders No 16:

1-One non commissioned officer and six (6) privates from Company 1, 3rd Artillery will be detached from the command today to escort a train of emigrants wagons to this place. The non-commissioned in charge

in charge will receive his instructions from Maj. Haller and his party will take rations for eight days.

II--On Monday next (Sept. 3d) Capt. Russell with all the Infantry) with <sup>except</sup> the exception of Pvt. Uhland hospital steward ? the disposable stores in the quarter master and company departments will proceed to Fort Dalles O.T.

Private Fink of Company G 4th Infantry is released from duty as hospital attendant and will join his company & Private Moore of Company H 4th Inf. on extra duty in the quarter master department is relieved from duty in that department and all also join his company. Their places will be filled by details from the command left here.

III-Lieut E.H. Day with his company will remain at this place until the 13th instant or later if there should be any emigrants approaching. He will be rationed to include the 30th instant.

At the close of the emigration Lt. Day will proceed to Fort Dalles O.T.

IV-The hospital department will remain with Lieut. Day's command.

V-2nd Lieut George H. Mendell, topographical Engineers will accompany Capt. Russell's command to Fort Dalles.

By order Haller (by Hodges)

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Head Quarters Winnass Battalion  
Fort Dalles, O.T. September 19, 1855

Orders No. 17:

1st: Capt. D.A. Russell having returned to this post with the infantry of the battalion, the detachments of companies I and K 4th Infantry will join their respective companies at this post.

2nd: Agreeable to District Orders No. 12 of September 11, 1855 the detachments of Companies G & H 4th Infantry are relieved from duty with the battalion. They will hold themselves in readiness to leave with their baggage on Friday next, the 21st inst. for Fort Vancouver where, upon their arrival, they will join their respective companies.



3rd: Sergt. James B. Mulholland, sergt. major of the battalion is relieved from duty with the battalion and will remain on duty with Lieut. Dryer A.A.C.S. until further orders.

4th: 1st Lieut E.H. Day 3rd Arty upon his arrival at this post will proceed without delay with his company L to Fort Vancouver W.T. Lieut Day will turn over to the commanding officer of this post taking receipts for the same, one mountain howitzer and equipage, the ammunition and the travelling forge, the other howitzer in Lieut Day's charge he will take with him to Fort Vancouver.

(in sequence as in journal)  
2nd Lieut A. Gracie Jr. 5th ~~Infy~~ Bfy (?) will upon his arrival here accompany Lieut Day's command to Fort Vancouver, W.T.

3rd; 1st Lieut H.C. Hodges 4th Infy commanding detachment of Company H and 2nd Lieut George H. Mendell Top. Eng will proceed on Friday next to Fort Vancouver and report to the commanding officer of the district.

4th Asst. Surgeon J. Milhan U.S. army upon his arrival at this post will turn over the public property in his possession to the medical officer at this post taking the necessary receipts for the same, he will then proceed to Fort Vancouver W.T. and report in person to the commanding officer of the district.

5th The commanding officer of the battalion in separating from the troops composing it tenders his sincere thanks to the officers for their cooperation with them in the laborious duties of the campaign and to the men for the correct and soldier like manner in which they uniformly performed their respective duties. He also takes great pleasure in publishing to the battalion that in communications received from the Head Quarters of the district the commanding officer of the district congratulates the troops of the battalion on their success and he also expresses his gratification at the success of Lieut E.H. Day's scout on Salmon River.

By Order of Vt. Maj. Haller. Henry C. Hodges, 1st Lieut 4th infantry  
Adjutant of the battalion.

## Special Orders Winnass Expedition

Head Qrs. Fort Dalles O.T. June 1, 1855

## Special Orders No. 1

Lst Lieut Hiram Dryer 4th Inf Asst Qr and Ast CS of the expedition against the Snake River Indians having reported for duty will enter at once upon the duties assigned him in regular orders No. 9 of current series.

He will take the necessary measures to procure subsistence including anti sarbotics for one hundred and fifty persons exclusive of the civil employees of QM Department for one hundred days .

He will procure his transportation as far as possible from the post at Fort Vancouver W.W. (See reg. order No. 19) to transport the provisions the ammunition for the troops and howitzers, one howitzer carriage, pack saddles etc. belonging thereto the mountain forge and tool chest, sixty or eighty pack saddles, carpenters tools and such articles as may suggest themselves as necessary in a campaign distant from its base of operations about 500 miles.

He will also employ the necessary teamsters accustomed to packing, a few master packers and a blk. smith who can take care of and drive his team. He will endeavor to secure the services of several reliable persons who in case of his absence can take charge of and be responsible for the teams subsistence and public property in their charge, ride express or otherwise supply vacancies that may occur en route.

G.O. Haller, Capt. 4th Inf. and Bvt. Major comdy exped.

## Special Orders No. 2 (Dalles, June 11th)

The Asst. Surgeon?? Milhan of the expedition having represented that an ambulance will be absolutely essential to the comfort and well being of troops and having learnt from you that none can be procured at San Francisco Cal. you are hereby authorized to purchase a spring wagon as a substitute.

Haller

## Special Orders No. 3



You will purchase forthwith for use of the expedition against the Snake River Indians (blank) of hay for the animals and a sufficient quantity of rope for packing and picketing purposes as may be necessary.

Haller etc.

(Fort Dalles, June 19)

Special Orders 4-

Lst. Lieut Hiram Dryer 4th Inf asst. Q.M. and Ast C.C. of the expedition into the Snake River country having reported an insufficiency of pork on account of the damaged condition of that on hand and that there is no rice on hand at the post he will proceed with the utmost dispatch to Fort Vancouver and obtain, if possible, a sufficiency for the battalionx to which he is attached. He will make the necessary arrangements for transporting and ~~make~~ overtaking the command on the march.

Haller etc.

Head Qrs. Winnas Battalion, Depot on the Umatilla River, one mile above McKay's Ranch, July 2nd, 1855

Special Orders No. 5 :

I-An express party of two men will proceed tomorrow morning for Fort Hall.

II- Private Park Tanhill of G Company 4th Infantry is detailed to accompany the express rider. He will be armed with a colt revolver.

III-The AACS will furnish the party with fifteen days subsistence in addition that that already furnished them.

(By Haller etc)

(For special Orders No. 6 see Page 21 of Orders current series written on bottom in same hand)

Head Qrs Winnass Expeditio ,Camp Ripley on Cam. Prairie August 6, 1855

Special Orders No. 7:

A board of survey consisting of Lieut E.H. Day, 3rd Qty. 2 Lieut H.C. Hodges, 4th Infy, Bt. 2 Lieut A. Gracie 4th Inf will assemble at 11 o'clock A.M. today to examine and report upon the condition of a quantity of hard bread reported by Lieut H. Dryer 4th Infy AACS as unfit for issue and for which he is accountable.

Camp Near Mouth of Boise River, Sept. 1st, 1855

Special Orders No. 8:

An express party will leave the camp today for Fort Dalles, O.T. It will be rationed to include the 11th inst. The party will consist of the express rider (Mr. McWhinch?) and Privates Tonhillk, Wilson and Lischenskey? of Company I, 4th Infy.

(by order etc)

Correspondence sent from Head Quarters of the Winnass Expedition to the Snake Indian Country during the months of June, July, and August, 1855

Head Qr. Fort Dalles, O.T. June 3d 1855

Lt. Archibald Gracie 4th Inf Cmdy. detachment 4th Inf.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you a copy of Regl Orders No. 19 of May 20th and an extract of Post Orders No. 48 of June 2d 1855 for the information of yourself and your command.

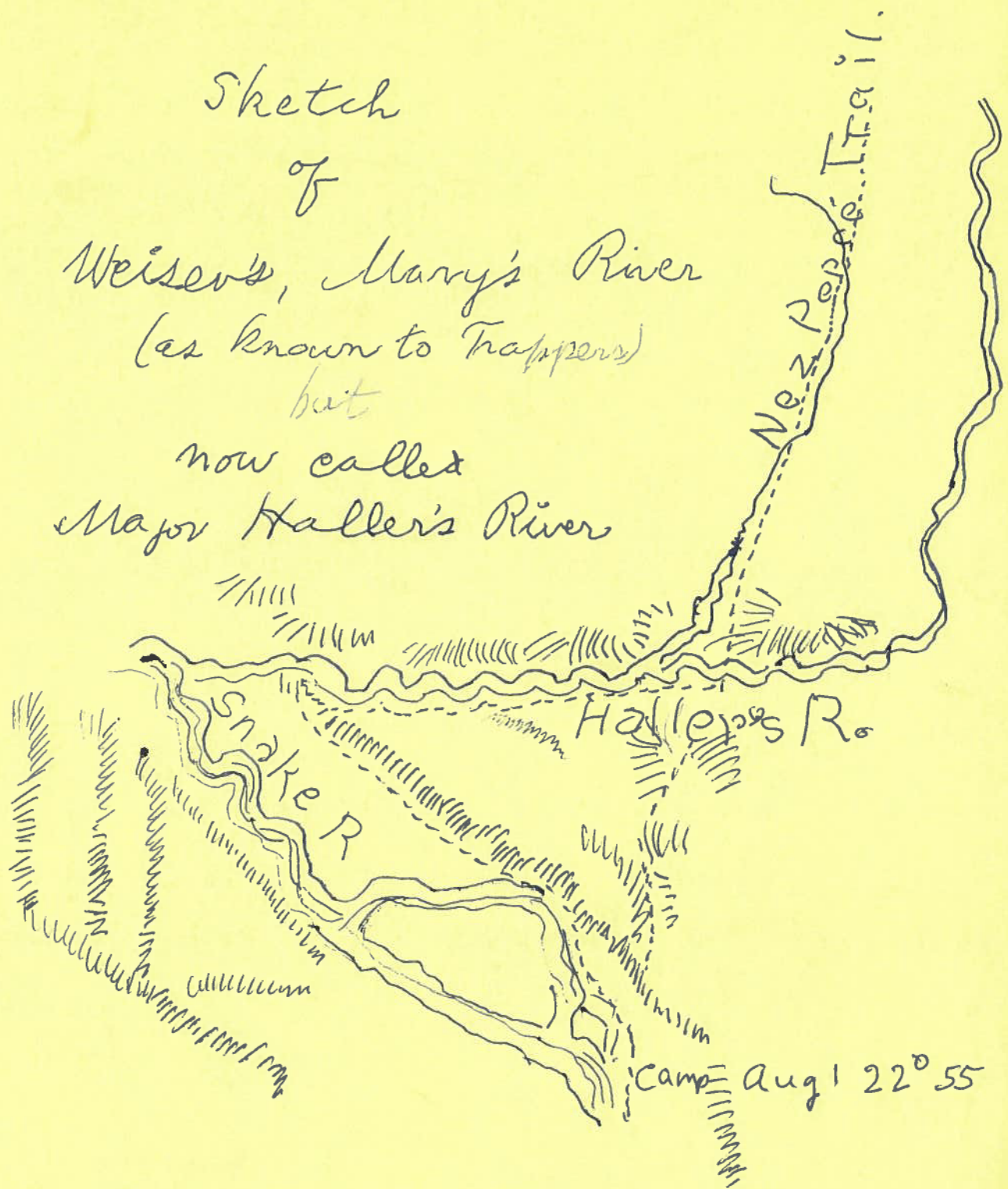
You will perceive that 1st Sergt Murto Kellehard of I Company 4th Infy is not included in the latter named order. You will direct him to return to this post as soon as practicable. You will pick out the most unserviceable musket in your command for ~~the~~ his use on his return.

You will undoubtedly have received the instructions of Maj. Rains 4th infy sent by by Pvs Murray ofx (sic) and Johnson of K comps. in relation to moving your command to and encamping on the Umatilla River as soon as your presence is no longer required in the Walla Walla Valley. It is assured here that by the time this letter will reach you, your command will be on the ground designated. Should circumstances however have prevented it you will find provisions for your whole force on the Umatilla awaiting your arrival. You are rationed to include the 30th inst.

It is desirable that all the men should have an opportunity to attend drills and that you exercises your command at least twice during the day



Sketch  
of  
Weiser's, Mary's River  
(as known to Trappers)  
but  
now called  
Major Haller's River



for one hour at a time. You are authorized to expend twenty rounds of ball cartridges per man at target practice taking note of these shots and the names of the men who may excel.

All the parties which may arrive at yo r depot will be consolidated. As they all belong to Capt. Russell's company. You will please inspect their arms, clothing, knapsacks, canteens, ammunition etc. and report as early as practicable what may be unserviceable or required for the men with you as as to be efficiently equipped for the field service.

Capt. Russell will arrange so as to get two dark blue shirts and a ~~wide~~ hard brimmed black hat for each soldier. These will furnish the men with a sufficiency of flannel shirts and caps.

Sergt. Van Name of I Co. with six privates and a pack train will report to you and deliver this letter. His party is rationed to include the 10th instant. The time to include which your command has therefore been rationed.

Twenty days rations for forty six men. These were taken with you some extra rations (about 50) which it is expected will ration the packers ~~that~~ went up with you.

I have taken possession of seven long range rifles found in the box containing a musket and turned them over to Lieut Day 3rd Artillery. The musket, a bayonet, bayonet scabbard and frog, musket waist belt and plate of yours I have delivered to Pvt M. Cooper of I Company. I have loaned him a cartridge box and a screw driver belonging to I company 4th Infy which you will please return as soon as practicable.

Haller etc.