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Fort Stamey, Oregon

May 1. 1880.

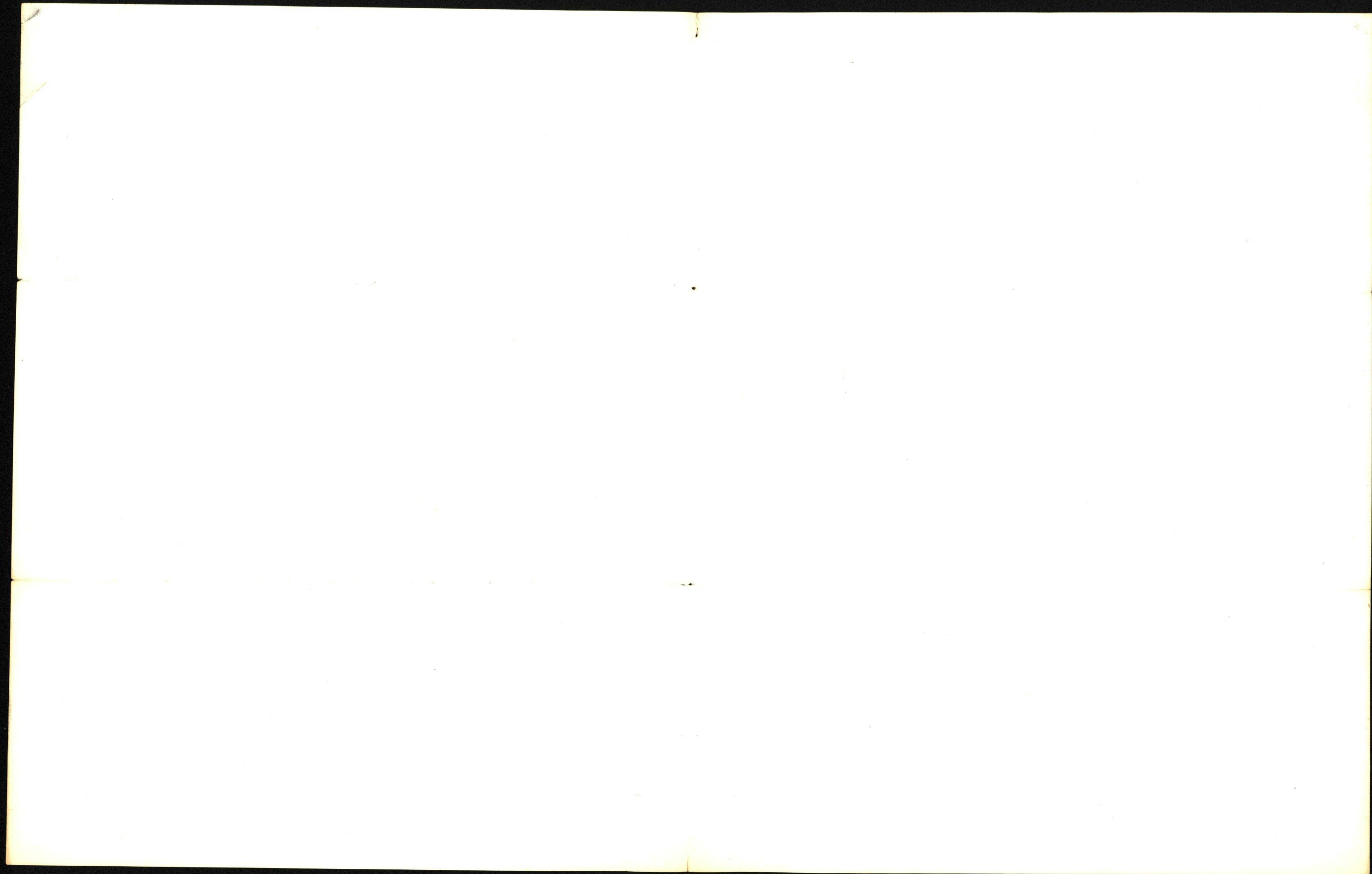
Assist Adjutant General.

Department of the Columbia
Vancouver Barracks W.T.

Sir:

Sarah Winnemucca and her sister
arrived here from Winnemucca a few days
ago. She intends to go to the Yakima
reservation as soon as she can get over the road,
to conduct such of the Indians who formerly
lived on and desire to return to it, to this
reservation.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
(Sgd) Thomas Drury
Capt 2nd Infy
Comd'g Post



1st Endorsement.

Headq's Dept of the Cb
Vancouver Barracks W.C.

May 15. 1880

Respectfully referred to
Agent J.H. Wilbur.

My anxiety is very
great concerning this pro-
posed movement of 360 miles
back to Malheur. The
Indians will be forced to
depredate or to starve. It
is too late for crops this
year. Individual farmers
might go like the whites
early enough to work their
land for next year, but if
they take their families
when there is nothing to
eat, among a hostile white
people, the same old troubles
must be brought on. Your
own good sense will surely

prevent the doing of
what I am sure Secretary
Schurz never once intend-
ed to do.

O.O. Howard

Brig General
Commanding

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