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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON

J. F. S.
March 20th, 1882

James H. Milbur Esq.
U.S. Indian Agent
Yakama Agency, W.T.

Sir:-

Your plans for the permanent settlement of the Piutes on your reservation meets the hearty approval of this office, as will any judicious effort which looks to inducing or compelling them, or any other Indians, to work for their daily bread. As you were informed in letters of 18th. November, and 14th December last, your agency has been fixed as the permanent home of these Indians, and no interference with your management of them by persons unauthorized by this Department

must be allowed, and if Mr. Chapman or any
one else again attempts to entice them away, you
will order him off the reservation and if he
refuses to go immediately, report the fact by
telegraph.

Very respectfully,
H. Price

Commissioner

(Hicks)

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H Price Commissioner

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