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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, August 3rd, 1882.

James H. Wilber,
W. f. Indian Agent.
Yakama Agency,
Fort Simcoe, Wash. Ter.

Sir:

In reply to a communication from
Franklin P. Olney, dated Yakama
Agency, July 5. 1882, relative to the
division existing in the minds of your
Indians as to their right to elect their
Chief. You are informed, that,
unless some objection exists not known
to this office, the Indians should be
permitted to choose their own Chief.
And you will please ^{so} inform Mr. Olney who
is supposed to be, from his letter,

D. Wilson

a Yakama Indian.

Very Respectfully

H. Price

Commissioner

(Andrews)

Aug 3d 1882
Indians can Elect a
Head Chief if they
choose