

May 4th.

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Rev. Saml. W. Wilbur.

U. S. Indian Agent, Yakama Indian Agency.
Fort Simcoe, Yakama County, W. T.

Sir:

I have been instructed by the Secretary of the Interior to proceed up the Columbia as far as Spokane Falls to confer with any roving bands of Indians to be found, and induce them to repair to either the Yakama, Colville, or Columbia (Moses) Reservations, for a permanent location and home.

Please inform me of the location of any bands of which you may have knowledge, an approximate number, name of chief or head-man, tribe or reservation to which they belong; also will you furnish me an expression of your views as to the destination to which they should be sent.

Failing in this, I am instructed to endeavor to persuade them to settle upon land in security.

Will you kindly favor me with any information in any direction you may possess regarding these roving bands.

An early reply is requested.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

D. Clay Wood.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Brent Colonel U. S. Army.

U. S. Special Agent.