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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, January 29, 1890.

Walter L. Stabler,

North Yakima, Washington.

Sir:-

On the 20th. instant, the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed you to be Agent for the Indians of the Yakama Agency in Washington. If you accept the appointment, please notify this office, and at the same time forward an official bond in the penal sum of \$30,000 for which purpose I inclose herewith, all the necessary blanks filled up as far as practicable, together with a sheet of instructions as to the proper manner to execute the bond, and in addition, to secure its being acceptable, your attention is particularly called to the notes on the bond blank, and to the following points, all of which must be strictly complied with:

There must be at least two sureties, and the several sums in which they qualify as being worth, must aggregate at least twice the penal sum of the bond, or sixty thousand dol-

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lars (\$60,000) in real estate. The date of the execution of your bond on the first page, and that of your official oath on third page, should be the same. The dates on which your sureties swear to their property qualifications on the sheets marked "Affidavits of Sureties", and also the date of the certificate of the Judge or Attorney to the sufficiency of said sureties, on the third page of the bond, must not be earlier than the date of the execution of the bond.

Upon receipt of the bond satisfactorily executed, your commission will be forwarded to you.

Your salary as Agent will be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and your actual and necessary traveling and incidental expenses, when on authorized official duty, will be allowed in the settlement of your accounts as Agent.

In this connection you are cautioned to make no promise of position as employe at the Agency to any one, as you will have no authority to make immediate changes in the present force there, but after you become familiar with the status of the Agency affairs, any recommendation you may make as to dismissals or appointments, for the good of the service, will be

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duly considered by this office.

Respectfully,

J. J. Morgan
Commissioner.

W.S.S.

Indian Office

Jan'y 29/90

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Duplicate
of former
letter concerning
Mabel L. Stacey's
appointment as
Agent. Mistake?