

Refer in reply to the following

Letter 11909

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

July 16, 1881.

Gas. H. Wilbur.

U.S. Indian Agent.

Yakama Agency.

Washington Ter.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of 1st. instant written at Malheur City, en route to the Yakama Agency with 23 teams loaded with property lately belonging to the Malheur Agency together with the cattle and horses of that Agency.

I am also in receipt of a letter from Farmer in charge

Rinehart of 2d. instant stating that you declined to receipt to him for any property other than that you removed, as you had no one to leave in charge at the Malheur Agency.

I have this day directed Mr. Rinehart to remain at the Agency in his present capacity until an Officer of this Department can be sent to relieve him.

I have now to direct you to return with your teams with as little delay as possible for other loads of the Malheur property and to continue so to do un-

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til the public property there, including the flour ^{and} grain, which I do not consider it desirable to sell, shall have passed into your possession except such articles as it may be determined upon to otherwise dispose of. Flour & grain to be removed first

Mr. Rinchart has been directed to discharge O. R. McDonald, to date from 30th. ultimo, and you will carry him on your rolls as farmer, at a salary of \$800⁰⁰ per annum, to date from 1st. instant, for such time as his services will be necessary

Forward to this Office a

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Descriptive Statement, showing
his employment as above in-
dicated.

Respectfully
H. Price
Commissioner.

H.H.A.,

July 16th 1887
H Price Commr
Directing Agent to return
to Mackinac at once - and
to submit the name of
O R Mc Donald as farmer