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United States Indian Service,

Yakama Agency, Wash Ferry

August 28th, 1884

W J Milroy

Sir:

You are hereby authorized during my absence
* on a visit to the Eastern States
to take charge of this Agency and transact for me the
business thereof, and to sign my name officially to all papers
pertaining to said transactions per your name and position,
and I will be responsible for all acts of yours under this
authority.

(Signed) R H Milroy
U. S. Indian Agent.

* State cause of absence; if on "leave," date of commencement and length thereof; if under orders, a copy should be annexed.

To be made in triplicate; one copy to be forwarded to Office of Indian Affairs, one to be given to the party authorized, and one to be retained in the Agency files.

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Extract from

"Instructions to Indian Agents"
"relative to - all matters relating"
"to the proper administration of"
"their duties - Issued Oct-1st 1880"

Section 188 $\frac{1}{2}$ " When an Agent is granted leave of
"absence, or leaves his Agency under"
"authority of this department, or on"
"business connected with the proper"
"discharge of his duties, he will"
"designate in writing the Employee best"
"qualified to act in his place during"
"such absence advising this Office imme-"
"diately of the name of said Employee -"
"The Employee so designated will sign"
"such papers as may be necessary in the trans-"
"action of the Agency business, as Acting"
"Agent, and will attach to each paper so"
"signed a copy of the Agents Authority"
"for his Action"
"The Agent will be held responsible under his"
"bond for the acts of the Employee designated"
"by him to fill his place"