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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, February 19, 1891.

W.L. Stabler,

U.S. Indian Agent,

Yakama Agency, Washington.

Sir:-

I inclose papers in the case of claim of Spencer, a Klickitat Indian, for remuneration for the burning of his house, some years ago.

As this man appears to have always been friendly to the whites, and to have rendered good services to them in times of trouble, and to have suffered hardship at their hands, I think it would be only justice, and in the line of humanity to assist him in his old days, and as there is no money available to me with which to pay him for the loss of his house, I wish you to ascertain through his son, Wilbur Spencer, what can be done for his benefit from the supplies, &c., furnished for your Indians.

Please return the inclosure to me with your report.

Respectfully,

J.J. Morgano Commissioner.

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