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THE DALLES, OREGON.

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W. T.

Sir I send you a very hostile memorandum from which you may be able to obtain what you want for reports.

I am much annoyed by the strange course of Capt. Marchant. After cutting the obstructions in six places on the trail one day and opening it to the river from the County road he went over the next day and allowed Taylor to pick up all the wires and obstruct the route. closing up gates etc. I get thoroughly discouraged trying to maintain these privileges.

Taylor is smoother as oil and more person as the devil (if there is one)

When you see Capt M you will be able to see through it. all

Yours Truly J S Lang

I am out of Envelopes } Set 3 pieces Indian oil

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8-15-89 The Dalles Ore

Relating to obstructing of Fish-
eries on Columb. River. and
referring to Capt. Merchant