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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1890.

Thomas Priestly, Esq.,
U. S. Indian Agent,
Yakama Agency,
Fort Simcoe, Washington.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated February 5,1890, from the General Land Office, requesting to be advised whether there is any claim by Indians to lands in Township 5 North, Range 26 East, State of Washington, and especially to Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, Section 18, of said Township and Range.

You will ascertain whether there are any Indian claimants to the land above described, and if so, obtain the name of each, the nature of the claim, a description of the land by legal subdivision, section township and range, and report these and any other facts ascertained in the investigation, to this office.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Hinton.

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