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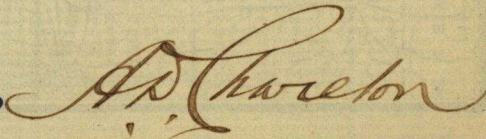
Supt. Ellensburg.

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst.; thereto attached letter from Thos. Priestley of Yakima Indian Agency, Ft. Simcoe.

I do not see that there is anything in it in the way of giving transportation to these Indians. The only form that could be followed, if you were sure the amount to cover would be given on basis of regular rate from Yakima to Tacoma and return would be the issuance of regular tickets at regular rates, and bill against Mr Priestley for the amount to cover. The question is whether the mileage that would be allowed the Indians would be sufficient to cover the fares, and again how long it would take the courts to settle the matter so that they would be allowed their mileage. There is no way that we can give any concession and the matter could be followed entirely through your department, the only point being the necessity to advance the money to cover the fares so the Agent could remit to cover. Herewith returned correspondence.

Yours truly,



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A. G. P. A.

