

United States Indian Service,

Colville

Agency, W. T.

July 26, 1889.

To the

U. S. Indian Agent.

Gatans Agency Wash.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of July 22nd worded say, that Chief Morris was present at this Agency today, I placed the matter before him but he firmly denies having at any time circulated any such report as mentioned in your letter, and I have no doubt as to him stating the truth, as Chief Morris is opposed to upholding wrong-doers and at all times desires to see them punished -

With regard to Watson Morris and
Yours

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party he says, that he does know them to
be on the reserve, have not seen or heard
anything of them, but in case they should
make an appearance here, will notify me and
I will make an effort to have them return to your
Agency, or have them arrested and notify you
at once. -

I have been informed that a murderer
from your Agency has been on this reserve
living among the Indians, and that my
predecessor Major Swyler has at different
times notified you of his whereabouts but
no effort made to capture him, this has
caused much discontent among Indians
here and I would suggest the advisability

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of his capture at as early a day as
practicable..

Very Respectfully.

Hal J. Cole

W. S. Indian Agent.

Hal J. Leale
U.S. Ind. Agent
Colville Agency

Stating denial of Chief
Moses that he has advised
Guardians of Yak reservation
who may do wrong to come
to Colville. - Agent expresses
belief in Moses truthfulness

Also - giving notice
that there is a murderer from
this reserve on Colville reserve
and suggesting that he
be arrested

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