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COL. T. S. LANG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT,
THE DALLES, OREGON.

United States Indian Service.

THE DALLES, OREGON, Oct 4 1889.

Capt. W. Priestley
Ag. Yakama Reservation
At Snicee

Dear Sir

In the course of gathering evidence
to be used in the cause, W.B. vs O.D. Taylor
for contempt; It will undoubtedly become
necessary to use evidence of said Taylor's
possessory rights obtained as he claimed
from the "Yakama Indians" - I can so
far find no evidence of the giving any such
rights; except by
Joe Colaukin
John Siletty
John Snodells
Cehos Cothamoe
M. Spitas

And Smithson

who as I see it, attempted to obtain a separate
right to ownership of 60 acres, including the fishing rights
of the Yakama Nation - from one Frank Taylor

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and after he had received 774 bbls of salted salmon therefor, of the 1000 bbls purchase price, he Frank Taylor sold to the said O. D. Taylor who promised and broke gave a worthless deed, without date or compensation, and ejected them from the premises within one year -

I am desirous to know if the Notion were parties to this bargain with Frank Taylor or not.

Yours with Respect

Thos. B. Lang, }
Special assistant }

It is possible that this letter should have been addressed to Mr Walter Stabler, of who I understand has superseded Col. Priestly but as I have no official notice, I hardly know whom else to do than to address Capt. Priestly

D S Lang

Col. T. S. Lang
The Dalles
Oct 14th 89

Relative to Suit of
Timewater Fisheries
A. 10/7-89

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