

Office Satt In Atty  
First March October 25<sup>th</sup> 1858

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner Oregon Atty  
in his letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct to notify you that the settlement  
made upon you in a homestead <sup>that</sup> in  
in the Indian country without authority of law.  
Therefore his claim cannot be sustained.

Very respectfully  
your obt Servt  
Elias Rector  
Satt In Atty

Maj A J Torow  
US Customs Agent