
DURKEE'S FERRY, KLAMATH RIVER,
October 8, 1851.

SIR: Having acted in the capacity of interpreter at the treaty made with the Indians at this camp on the 6th instant, and being well acquainted with the tribes living near the mouth of the Klamath, and above and below that point, and expressing yourself as much interested in the general pacification of the whole frontier, I have thought proper to ask of you the favor to see the remaining tribes below. Tell them of the arrangement made here, and the disposition of the general government to provide for their safety and improvement as soon as their pacific disposition is made evident, and the United States agent can visit their country. I have left with Messrs. Whepley, Clemens & Co., Trinidad, $S\frac{1}{2}$ sacks hard bread, subject to your order, and herewith hand you sundry beads, handkerchiefs, blankets, &c., &c., to be distributed among the tribes near that town and on the Lower Klamath, to which please give your attention, having reference to the numbers and wants of the tribes. Give these goods to them as a token of the good will of the whites, and tell them many more presents will be made to them hereafter, if their conduct is deserving.

Herewith I hand you a copy of a written circular, which I have addressed to the whites, which *naïl* up in some public place. Write to me at San Francisco your estimate of the number of Indians on the Klamath, below the Pak-wans, on Redwood, and on the coast between Mad river and Rocky point. If any difficulties should occur in my absence, pray use your influence to settle them amicably.

Very respectfully,

REDICK McKEE,
U. S. Indian Agent.

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