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transmitting letter of the Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs, relative to the lands of the Tillamook  
Indians in Oregon

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L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*Letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the lands of the Tillamook Indians in Oregon.*

MAY 15, 1888.—Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 12, 1888.*

SIR: In connection with Department letter of the 26th ultimo, in reply to Senate resolution of 24th of February last, relative to the Tillamook Indians in Oregon, I have the honor to transmit herewith a further communication of 11th instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, inclosing copies of two unratified treaties made with said Indians in 1851, the originals of which are reported to have been transmitted to the Senate in July, 1852.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. VILAS,  
*Secre ary.*

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE UNITED STATES SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, May 11, 1888.*

SIR: Referring to my report of the 21st ultimo, in reply to a resolution of the Senate directing the Secretary of the Interior to report to that body relative to the land claimed by the Tillamook Indians in Oregon, I have the honor to state that since my said report there have been found copies of two unratified treaties, one dated August 6, 1851, between Anson Dart and the Naalem band of the Tillamook tribe of Indians, and of another dated August 7, 1851, between the said Anson Dart and the Tillamook tribe of Indians, giving the boundaries of the land claimed by these Indians, which it is proposed to cede by said treaties to the United States.

As stated in my former report on the subject, the originals of these treaties were transmitted to the Senate, through the regular channel, in 1852.

I inclose copies of these copies, and have the honor to recommend that they be forwarded to the Senate for its further information.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. D. C. ATKINS,  
*Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

*Treaty at Tansey Point, on the Columbia River, near Clatsop Plains, between Anson Dart, superintendent Indian affairs, and others, on the part of the United States, and the chiefs and head-men of the Naalem band of the Tillamook tribe of Indians.*

Articles of a treaty made and concluded at Tansey Point, on the Columbia River, near Clatsop Plains, this 6th day of August, 1851, between Anson Dart, superintendent of Indian affairs, Henry H. Spalding, Indian agent, and Josiah L. Parrish, sub-Indian agent, on the part of the United States of the one part, and the undersigned chiefs and headmen of the Naalem band, of the Tillamook tribe of Indians of the other part.

ARTICLE 1. The said band of Indians cede to the United States the tract of land included within the following boundaries, viz :

Beginning at the mouth of a certain stream called the Yock-lespahta, and running thence along the coast of the Pacific Ocean, in a southerly direction to a certain point of rocks south of the Naalem River, which point of rocks is claimed as the southwest corner of lands belonging to said band ; thence east to the summit of the Coast Range of mountains ; thence northerly following said range of mountains to the southern boundary of land lately claimed by the Clatsop tribe of Indians ; thence westerly following said southern boundary of the Clatsops to the headwaters of the Yock-lespahta ; thence down and along said stream to the place of beginning. The above-described land being all that is claimed by the said band of Tillamook Indians.

ART. 2. The said band reserve to themselves the privilege of occupying, for the purpose of fishing, two small spots of ground, sufficient for building upon, and for their horses to graze upon ; one to be at the mouth, and on the north side of the Naalem River, and the other at or near the rapids, on the North Fork of said river, together with the privilege of passing freely between these two places, along the river.

ART. 3. In consideration of the cession made in the foregoing articles of this treaty, the United States agree to pay to the said band of Indians the sum of \$10,500, in annual payments of \$1,050, to be made in money and goods as follows, viz : \$150 in money and the balance in the following articles, to wit, 30 blankets, 20 woolen coats, 40 shirts, 30 pairs shoes, 20 caps, 20 pairs pants, 20 vests, 100 yards linsey plaid, 200 yards brown muslin, 100 yards calico, 10 shawls, 15 bags of flour, 100 pounds tobacco, 150 pounds soap, 200 pounds sugar, 10 tin kettles, 10 quart, 10 eight-quart tin pans, 8 frying-pans, 1 barrel salt, 6 hoes, 6 axes, 10 pounds tea, 1 barrel molasses, 1 keg powder, 10 knives, 100 pounds shot.

All the above articles to be of good quality, and to be delivered from year to year at Pansey Point, aforesaid, and distributed to the heads of families, belonging to said band.

ART. 4. There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between all the citizens of the United States of America and all the individuals composing said Naalem band of the Tillamook Indians.

ART. 5. This treaty shall take effect and be obligatory on the contracting parties as soon as the same shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof.

In testimony whereof the said Anson Dart, superintendent, Henry H. Spalding, agent, and Josiah L. Parrish, subagent aforesaid, and the chiefs and head-men of the said band of the Tillamook tribe of Indians, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the time and place first herein above written.

ANSON DART, <i>Superintendent.</i>	[SEAL.]	WY-KEE-KIL (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
H. H. SPALDING, <i>Agent.</i>	[SEAL.]	SKAL-LAH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
JOSIAH L. PARRISH, <i>Subagent.</i>	[SEAL.]	WAT-LE-COSE (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
WAN-CLA-HAN (his x mark).	[SEAL.]	TUCK-OO-AH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
WAN-TAT-KAM (his x mark).	[SEAL.]	TA-TEN-SE (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
SWE-LI-USE (his x mark).	[SEAL.]	TEE-WINT (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
WYA-LE-TA (his x mark).	[SEAL.]	DUN-KAL (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
ESAH-TEN (his x mark).	[SEAL.]	WYANA (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
OC-LAL-LAH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]	OS-KAY (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
OS-KA-LOWIS (his x mark).	[SEAL.]	SEA-NOW (his x mark).	[SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, and witnessed in presence of--

NICHOLAS DU BOIS, *Secretary.*  
W. W. RAYMOND, *Interpreter.*  
R. SHORTESS, *Acting Subagent.*

*Treaty at Tansey Point, on the Columbia River, near Clatsop Plains, between Anson Dart, superintendent Indian affairs, and others, on the part of the United States, and the chiefs and head-men of the Tillamook tribe of Indians.*

Articles of a treaty made and concluded at Tansey Point, on the Columbia River, near Clatsop Plains, this 7th day of August, 1851, between Anson Dart, superintendent of Indian affairs, Henry H. Spalding, Indian agent, and Josiah L. Parrish, sub Indian agent, on the part of the United States, of the one part, and the undersigned chiefs and head-men of the Tillamook tribe of Indians of the other part.

ARTICLE 1. The said Tillamook tribe of Indians hereby cede to the United States the tract of land included within the following boundaries, viz :

Beginning at the point of rocks claimed as the southwestern corner of lands lately owned by the Naalem band of Tillamooks, on the coast of the Pacific Ocean; running thence southerly along said coast to the south side of the first headland north of the Neastocka River; thence east to the summit of the Coast Range of mountains; thence northerly along the summit of said range to the southern boundary of land lately claimed by said Naalem band; thence westerly, following their said southern boundary, to the place of beginning; the above-described land being all that is claimed by the said tribe of Tillamook Indians.

ART. 2. The said tribe reserve to themselves the privilege of occupying, for the purpose of fishing, two small spots of ground sufficient for building their houses upon and for their horses to graze upon; one to be at the mouth and on the western side of the Neehurst River, the other near the headwaters of the Laterish River.

ART. 3. In consideration of the cession made in the foregoing articles of this treaty, the United States agree to pay to the said tribe of Tillamook Indians \$10,500, in annual payments of \$1,050, to be made in money and the following articles, viz : \$150 in money, 30 blankets, 20 woolen coats, 40 shirts, 30 pairs shoes, 20 caps, 20 pairs pants, 20 vests, 100 yards linsey plaid, 200 yards brown muslin, 100 yards calico, 10 shawls, 15 bags flour, 100 pounds tobacco, 150 pounds soap, 200 pounds sugar, 10 ten-quart tin kettles, 10 eight-quart pans, 6 frying-pans, 1 barrel salt, 6 hoes, 6 axes, 10 pounds tea, 1 barrel molasses, 10 knives, 1 keg powder, 100 pounds shot.

All of the above articles to be of good quality, and to be delivered from year to year at Tansey Point aforesaid, and distributed to the heads of families belonging to said tribe.

ART. 4. There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between all the citizens of the United States of America and all the individuals composing said Tillamook tribe of Indians.

ART. 5. This treaty shall take effect, and be obligatory on the contracting parties, as soon as the same shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof.

In testimony whereof the said Anson Dart, superintendent; Henry H. Spalding, agent, and Josiah L. Parrish, subagent, aforesaid, and the chiefs and head-men of the said Tillamook tribe of Indians, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the time and place first hereinabove written.

ANSON DART, <i>Superintendent.</i>	[SEAL]	YUL-CA-SA-WITTA (his x mark).	[SEAL]
HENRY H. SPALDING, <i>Agent.</i>	[SEAL]	JIM (his x mark).	[SEAL]
JOSIAH L. PARRISH, <i>Subagent.</i>	[SEAL]	CHARLEY (his x mark).	[SEAL]
YAH-CON-QUON (his x mark).	[SEAL]	WILSON (his x mark).	[SEAL]
SHE-SHEE (his x mark).	[SEAL]	WAL-LOCKUS (his x mark).	[SEAL]
SY-KUE (his x mark).	[SEAL]	CAH-WICHAS (his x mark).	[SEAL]

Signed, sealed, and witnessed in presence of—

NICHOLAS DU BOIS, *Secretary.*

W. W. RAYMOND, *Interpreter.*

S. H. SMITH.