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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs upon an agreement with the Rogue River Indians in Oregon.

FEBRUARY 14, 1891.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 12, 1891.

SIR: I acknowledge the receipt of Senate resolution dated February 9, 1891, requesting a copy of an agreement "consummated with the Rogue River Indians in the State of Oregon in the year 1851 for a cession by said Indians of a portion of their reservation lying south of Rogue River in said State, which agreement was not finally ratified by the Senate."

In response thereto I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of 11th instant and inclosure, to whom the resolution was referred.

The Commissioner reports that the records of his office show but one treaty with the Rogue River Indians in 1851, but that does not contain any cession of land.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, February 11, 1891.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by Department reference for report, of a Senate resolution of February 9, 1891, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior and directing him to transmit to the Senate a copy of an agreement consummated with the Rogue River Indians in the State of Oregon in the year 1851, for a cession by said Indians of a portion of their reservation lying south of Rogue River in said State, which agreement was not finally ratified by the Senate.

In compliance with your directions I have the honor to report that

the records of this office show but one treaty made with the Rogue River Indians in 1851, but that does not contain any cession of land.

I submit herewith a copy of the treaty executed July 14, 1851.

The resolution of the Senate is herewith returned.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. V. BELT,
Acting Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

TREATY WITH THE ROGUE RIVER INDIANS.

Articles of agreement and treaty stipulations made and entered into this fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by and between John P. Gaines, governor of Oregon, for and in behalf of the Government of the United States on the one part, and we, the undersigned chiefs of the Rogue River tribe of Indians of the other part, witnesseth: That we, the undersigned respective parties, doth covenant and agree to the following articles, to wit:

Article first. That on this day hostilities heretofore carried on between the parties shall cease, and that a lasting peace is hereby established.

Article second. That we, the chiefs of the said tribe of Rogue River Indians, for ourselves and our nation, do agree to put ourselves under the exclusive care, guardianship, and protection of the Government of the United States; and we further agree, that in all further disputes between ourselves and any citizen or citizens of the United States, that we will submit the same to the Government of the United States, or to such officer as may by said Government be appointed.

Article third. And we, the said chiefs, do agree to submit to said Government of the United States, or its agents, all and singular, any article or articles by us taken or captured from any American citizen or citizens, or prisoners captured at any time by any of our tribes; and the Government of the United States doth agree to return and restore to said nation of Indians all property and prisoners that may have been captured from them by the American people.

In witness whereof we, the parties hereto, affix our names and seals the day and date above written.

JNO. P. GAINES.	[SEAL.]
CHE HE QUASH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
HAH MALOH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
LANAHAWETAH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
APAS (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
LE COM TOMT (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
LE KE LAH WEAH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
LECLOMEAH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
TEMEWAHASEAH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
YEWAKINSEAH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
HALALEWAHKE (his x mark).	[SEAL.]
SCHAEANTKAHWAH (his x mark).	[SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

C. M. WALKER.
H. H. SPAULDING.
SAMUEL PORTER.
MATTHEW HALL.
WM. H. RECTOR.
JAMES PAY.
I. W. PENT HUNTINGTON.
P. P. BAILEY.