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Safety Fund Agency Dec 30 <sup>44</sup> 1871

Dear Sir

Be so kind as to pay over  
to Mr M Chapman the amount to which  
we will be entitled, for the quarter  
We are greatly behind hand

We will require the largest  
possible amount to pay up, and  
put us through the winter.

The almost entire failure  
of the Potatoe crop and the great  
amount of oats and wheat destroyed  
by the rains renders it necessary  
to purchase <sup>supplies</sup> outside outside the  
the reservation

I regret that I could  
not have returned from my  
late trip to have ordered by  
Mr Sampson Kezel, cannot  
you yet order by telegraph  
fifty bbls flour, say ten of

eighty, & upwards and forty of fine;  
And one thousand Bushels Potatoes  
if not too unreasonably high

The fifty Bbls flour will not  
meet the entire demand, but the  
vessel will be going out again

Mr Chapman will receipt  
to you for funds, to hold until  
I can transmit such vouchers  
as you may desire.

The storms here have  
been and yet are too severe  
to labour much outside,  
tho' the snow has left, streams  
high and difficult getting about

I hope you will be able  
to visit us before leaving for  
Washington City. If not, do not  
forget the Portable steam circular  
saw mill, and the flouring mill  
four school houses and meeting  
house and a general repairing  
of all other buildings, as well

as the purchase of additional  
teams

Magoon reports the sawmill  
at the upper farm, as not worth  
repairing

I think it would be  
well to purchase a fish seine,  
it can be used at the mouth  
of Sibley on Youngs Bay

Respectfully,

Yours

Joel Palmer

2nd Dept

Wool

A. B. Meacham  
Supt 2nd Dept  
Salem

Oregon

P.S. Please hand Mr. Chapin  
my quarterly salary. You are  
hand paid

J. P.

Dec 30 1844  
Copy of letter to  
of W. H. T.  
A. B. Meacham