

Head Quarters Dept. of the Pacific,  
Fort Vancouver, December 3, 1855.

Sir,

At the request of General Palmer, Supdt. of Indian Affairs for Oregon, the Commanding General directs that you proceed with General Palmer to examine a site selected for an Indian Reservation near the sea coast, with reference to the location of a military post upon it, and the facilities for building and supplying the same.

You will then return to Head Quarters and report in detail as to the fitness of the site, the supplies of wood, water, forage, parts of the Army ration, &c. which may be obtained in the vicinity, and the best mode of transporting supplies to the post.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully  
Yrs. Obedt.

E. D. Townsend  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Lieut. John C. Bonycastle  
Aide-de-Camp  
Fort Vancouver  
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Copy for General Palmer  
Supdt. Indian Affairs





Copy

of letter of Capt. Asst. Surgeon  
to Lewis Brumby & Co.  
Asst. de Camp  
in reference to examining  
new arms with reference to an  
military post station

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