

Office Superintendent and Affairs
Dayton O.S. July 13th 1855.

Dear Sir

On my return from the Interior of Oregon
a few days since, when I have been ^{for some time} engaged in negotiating
Treaties with the Indian Tribes - I found your letter of
the 21st of April last, ~~in my~~ ^{in my} office in reference
to James M Jackson's claim for services under
Capt Walker, in my office, and in reply would
state that upon an examination of the papers I find
that the amount referred to has been paid to Saul Perkins.
The original certificate of Capt Walker shows that

Mr Jackson served 40 days at 30¢ per day	\$ 120.00
and places a charge for cash advanced of	16.50
leaving a balance due of	<u>103.50</u>

This is dated August 25th 1851

on the back of this certificate is the following:

"I transfer the within account to William M Perkins
Oct 20th 1851" (signed) "James M Jackson"

At the bottom of the certificate is an agreement of Walker to
Perkins, to Saul Perkins dated 6th March 1854.

In April 15th of this year the certificate of Mr Walker with
the agreements were presented by Mr Saul Perkins and by an
order issued on the back of this certificate by Capt Walker
I paid the amount to Mr Perkins to his receipt therefor.

original Draft of

Letter to

to E Smith Esq

of New York in reply to

interrogatories of account of

William M Buchanan

In reply to your statement, "that Mr. Jackson had a horse stolen by the Indians," I have to say, that no promises were made in the Treaty before the payment of claims of that character - prior to the date of the commencement of the war of 1813.

I am sure they are perfectly
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