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June 3, 1889.

Hon. Commis. of Ind. Affairs

Sir: I have the honor to report that I have engaged James Stewart as my driver and interpreter at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

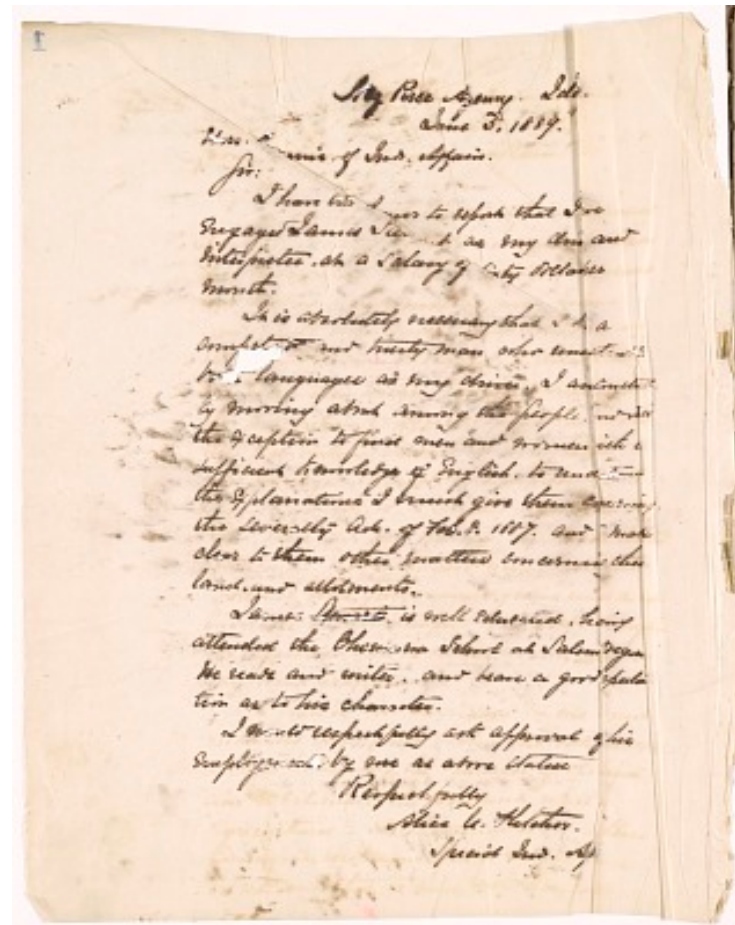
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James Stewart is well educated, having attended the Chemewa School at Salem Oregon. He reads and writes, and bears a good reputation as to his character.

I would respectfully ask approval of his employment by me as above stated

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