

available, the expense of his board and lodging would have been considerably in excess of the cost of Mr. Purden's services.

The best arrangements possible were made and I look forward to considerable less dependence on the Department by the Pemberton Indians as a result of the assistance given them in clearing additional lands.

Voucher 866 is being returned and I trust will now be passed for payment.

Yours faithfully,

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Approved

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