

will come in in the course of the summer. I left him at Clarke's Fork sickly and almost blind: he could only travel by small journeys. Telgawax, a Pelouse, I think is among the Buffalo Nez-Percés; from all I can learn, he has been the prime mover in all the late wars against Colonel Steptoe and Colonel Wright. His influence is not great, but he remains unceasing in his endeavors to create bitter feelings against the whites, whenever he can meet with an opportunity.

With the highest consideration of respect and esteem for our worthy general, and his assistant adjutant-general, I remain, dear Captain,

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. J. DE SMET, S. J.,

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