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Sir.

In pursuance of your instructions to embody the information concerning the Indian tribes of this District, collected by me while the treaties were in progress, into a report answering the "Inquiries" of Mr Schoolcraft, I have the honor to submit the following.

Some modification has been made in form, in order to present the subject more consecutively, and I have thought best, instead of applying his questions to each tribe separately, to assume the Nisqually as a basis, merely pointing out analogies or differences between them and others, as they have suggested themselves.

I would further state, that the report having been in great part prepared before the commencement of the existing disturbances, I have completed it according to the original intention, without reference to that subject.

I have the honor to be. &c

Hon. J. J. Stevens.