

Deer Creek June 19, 1855

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R. A. Deady

Since writing foregoing Mr Menahan of Mt Scott has requested that the suit be sent to him direct Mt Scott P.O.

In the State of H Powell paid He does not live here, but at Corvallis, send bill and I will collect of the person taking it out. Don't forget to change address of S. Fitzhugh's paper -

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