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Correspondence and Records
of Activities with
Indian Nations, @1798-1874

United States War Department

General Information

1-3	(June 13, 1715)	Outbreak Yamassee War
4	(Oct. 28, 1809)	Transportation from Albany, West
5-42	(Apr. 7-Sept. 26, 1823)	Seminoles = minutes Peace Treaty
43-57	(Nov. 28-Oct. 20, 1837)	Seminoles = Cherokee mediation for restoration of peace
58-59	(1849)	Annuities payable to various tribes
60	(July 29, 1857)	Utah territory
61-64	(Feb. 6, 1859)	Utah territory
65	(May 14, 1862)	Utah territory
66-68	(Aug. 3&29, 1869)	Black Foot - trouble between whites & Indians/Sully reports
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72-74	(Feb. 8, 1913)	Black Foot - trouble between whites & Indians/Kipp accounts
75-77		
78-79	(Mar. 30, 1878)	Circular liquor traffic
80	(Aug. 1, 1878)	Transfer of Indian Bureau to War Dept.
81	(no date)	Scientific fragment relating to Indians

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- 13-21 (May 31, 1856) Outbreak Indian War
- 22-23 (March 22, 1858) Seperate Oregon & Washington superintendencies
- 24 (June 30, ?) Disciplining powers
- 25 (Oct. 13, 1868) Appointment Kraus as clerk
- 26-40 (July 31-Nov. 20, 1872) Conditions at Ft. Colville
- 41-70 (Dec. 5, 1872-Jan. 14, 1873) Modoc War
- 71-89 (May 2-Sept. 20, 1873) Misc. correspondence/W.T.
- 90 (April 12, 1874) Nootsac

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33-34	Winebagos	(March 6, 1823)
37	Wyndotts	(May 8, 1823)
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