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Letter to Brothers from Isaac Butler

Isaac Butler

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Polk County Oregon Territory

Oct. 15th 1855

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being Isaac W. Butts

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